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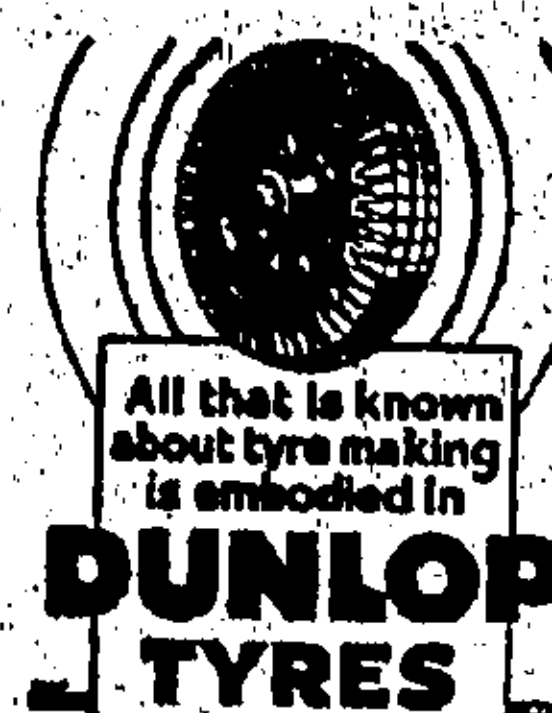
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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.43	7.53	8.13	8.23	8.43	8.53	9.13	9.23	9.43	9.53	10.13	10.23
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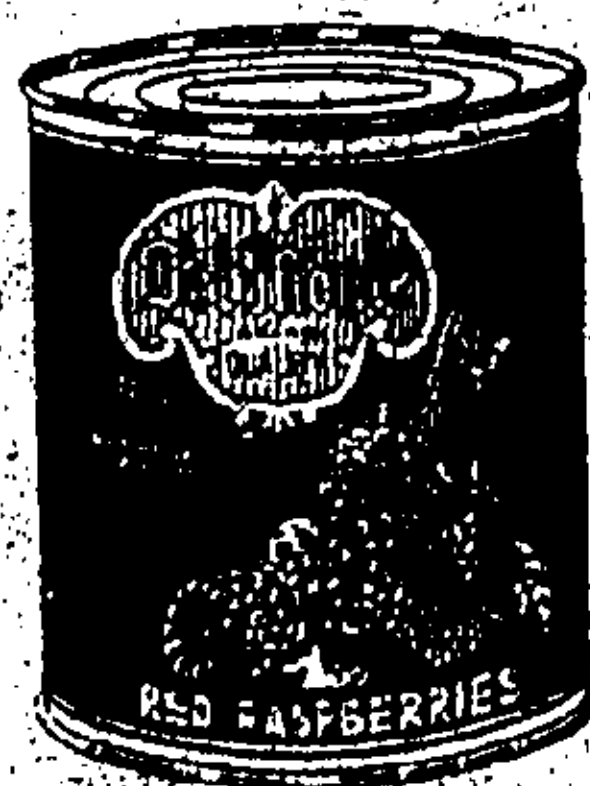
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PROPOSED SALE OF C.E.R.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY
FOREIGN OFFICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, May 9.

FOLLOWING the strong protest with the Soviet Government by the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow against the proposed sale of the C.E.R., the Foreign Ministry have made a statement emphasising that the only parties which have legal rights therein are China and Russia and that so far as China is concerned her rights will not be impaired or prejudiced by the action of any third party, "far less by any party which has no legal existence."

It also asserts that any agreement made without China's consent would constitute a violation of the 1924 Agreements and would be considered null and void.

DRASTIC MEASURE PASSED

BY MANCHUKUO
AUTHORITIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

CHANGCHUN, May 9.

PERSONS with anti-Manchukuo sympathies owning property in Manchukuo are liable to have it seized and publicly auctioned, according to a decision taken by Manchukuo authorities who, on May 13, are holding the first of such auctions here.

URUGUAY-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MONTVIDEO, May 9.

URUGUAY has concluded a Trade Agreement with Japan, under which the most favoured nation clause will provide a Japanese market for Uruguayan meat, cattle and agricultural products.

CANTON NOTES

TRYING TO PREVENT AIR ACCIDENTS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 8. Following the large number of cases of aeroplane tragedies in the city, the authorities of the local Air Force are reported to be taking steps to check the repeated occurrence of these mishaps. It is stated that members of the Force will now be compulsorily required to remain in their barracks at the Air Force Headquarters and not allowed to stay out at night unless by special permission which will be given only once a week. Furthermore, pilots who are not feeling in the best of health are required to report the fact and to refrain from taking up machines under such circumstances.

Registration of Guides.

The municipal authorities are proposing to draw up a set of regulations for the control and supervision of the increasing number of guides in the city who are showing foreign visitors and tourists round. It is reported that a register will be kept of all these guides and those not entered will not be allowed to carry on. It is further proposed that these guides are to be required to submit to the controlling government body the names of the places in the city to which they intend to take tourists.

Police Dogs for Country.

Among the latest things proposed for the betterment of the police force in the country is the suggested acquisition in the larger cities of police dogs. Attention to this matter is being requested by Nanking, and the local police authorities are stated to be studying the problem. It will be remembered that not long ago orders were received here for the appointment of police-women if possible. Since then, applications from women have been invited for admission into the local Police Training School.

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A HARD HIT TO JAPAN

WILL LOSE PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, May 9.

WHATEVER preferential tariffs she enjoys under the Sino-Japanese Tariff Agreement will be lost to Japan on May 16 when the agreement expires, according to the Jih Jih News Agency, which says that duties on all articles included in the agreement will thenceforth be similar to rates in the Tariff Schedule promulgated in 1931.

LOYALIST PLOT IN SPAIN

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN MADRID

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MADRID, May 9.

TWELVE high army officers have been arrested in connection with the plot to overthrow the Government and a commander of the Civil Guards has been imprisoned. Bombs were exploded in many parts of Spain by strikers but without casualties. Hundreds of arrests were made in Madrid and Barcelona.

The authorities who are taking precautions together with strong pro-Government support of Socialist organisations and vast police organisation have quenched order so far.

The situation in many respects resembles that precedent to the fall of the Monarchy.

The discovery of current practices in many Civil Service posts and the arrival of 4,000 representatives of business concerns from Seville to warn the Government that Sevilla

SIR MILES LAMPSON IN HOSPITAL

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR TUMOUR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, May 9.

THE BRITISH Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, entered the Peiping Union Medical College this week-end, and to-day he was operated on for a tumour in the neck.

The operation was successful, and he was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

NANCHANG PIRACY CAPTIVES

NO POSITIVE RESULT OF RELEASE EFFORTS

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS]

THE FOREIGN Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the work of co-ordinating the various efforts being made to effect the release of the three British officers kidnapped from the B. and N. steamer Nanchang, had been entrusted to the head of the Provincial Government Police at Mukden.

No positive result had yet been achieved. He was informed that there was no truth in the report that one of the prisoners had been killed in the course of a fight between the band in whose hands they are, and another band of brigands.

The Right Wing in Spain believes a change from the Left Wing Government to the Right is imminent.

IN HONG KONG TODAY

MODERATE: FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.13 P.M., STATED:—

A WEAK ANTI-CYCLONE IS CENTRED TO THE NORTH-WEST OF SHANTUNG AND PRESSURE IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER SOUTH MANCHURIA AND TONGKING.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S. OR VARIABLE WINDS. MODERATE; FINE TO CLOUDY.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(May 10)

(IV. Moon 18th Day)
St. Francis Hotel, Ltd., Creditors' Meeting, Mercantile Bank Building, Noon.

Sale of Leasehold Property, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., Hotel Cecil, 6.15 p.m.

Whist Drives, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Third Annual Weight-Lifting Competition, Maurice College, 5 p.m.

Theatres.
Queen's: "Evenings for Sale."
Central: "Paris-Beguins."
King's: "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Oriental: "The Champ."
World: "Untamed."
Star: "Maybe It's Love."
Majestic: "Society Girl."

Dances.
The Dance at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula, Hong Kong and Republic Bay Hotels, and Gloucester Building.

Principal Malls.
Outward for America by Andros Maru, 8.30 a.m.; for Europe via Suez by Sarpidon, 2.30 p.m.

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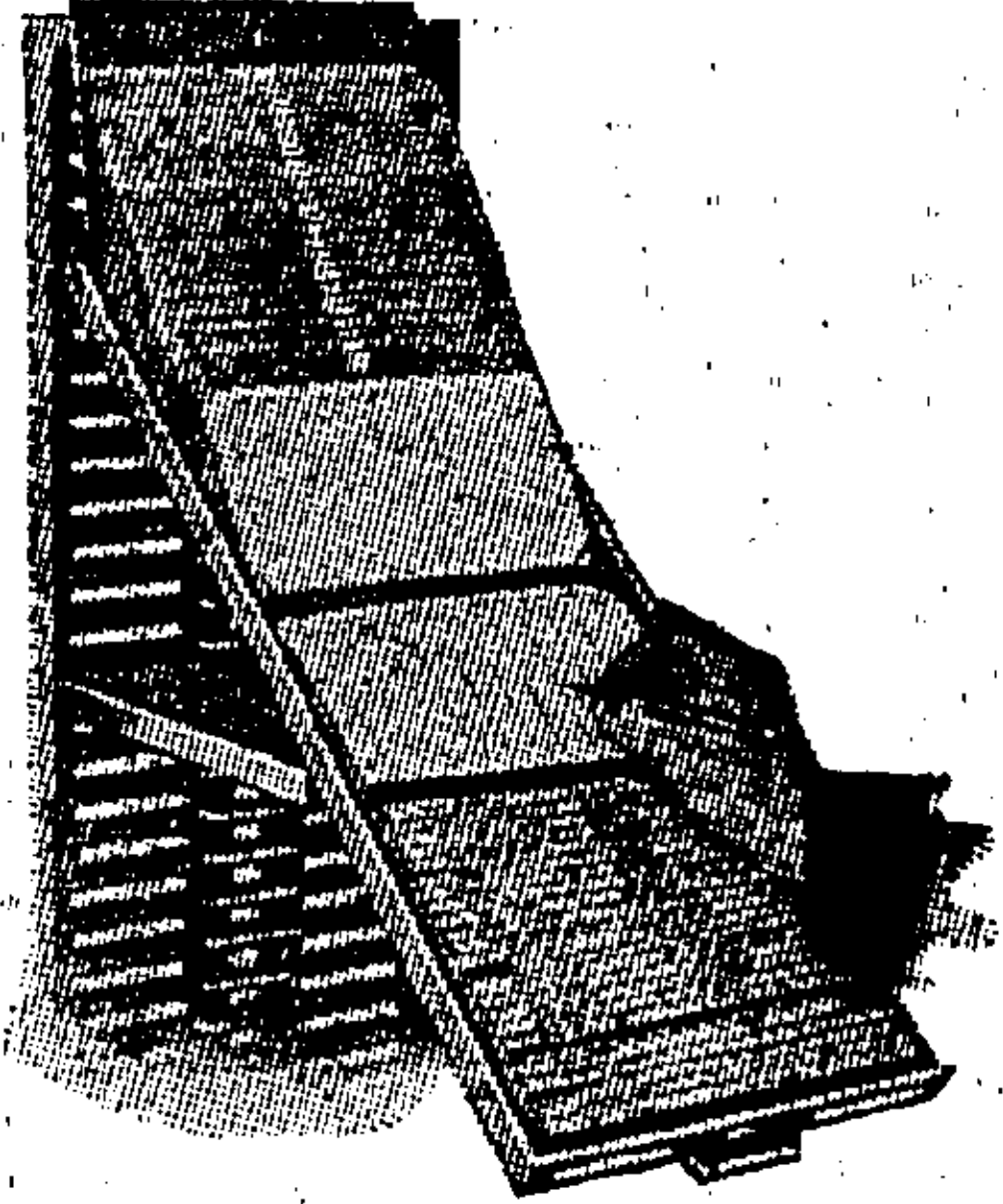
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BOOKS and READERS

BOOKS FOR THE
HOT WEATHER!

THE YEAR'S BEST BOOKS

DAVID GARNETT'S
SELECTION

The publishing season is like a never-ending party at which newcomers are constantly appearing. Shy or brazen, they troop in with a smile on their characterless young faces and drift away and become merged in the crowd, forgotten before they have been given a single introduction, dropped before they have been taken up. At such a party the most beautiful people are those whom one has seen and recognised, to whom one has spoken or with whom one has danced.

The last great book I found was at Christmas, and I cannot recommend *An Bout de la Nuit*, by Louis Ferdinand Celine to everyone. But if you can follow everything the taxi-drivers in René Clair's last film would have said to each other in real life, well then don't wait for the translation. It is a terrible book; it contains everything that has sprung out of the war—the work of a middle-aged French doctor who has seen and noted every horror that human beings inflict on one another in their helpless stupidity. It is the first work of the author and it has made an enormous sensation in France.

THE ARAB

But of the books genuinely published during the year, the one which interested me most was *The Independent Arab*, by Major Sir Hubert Young (John Murray, 10s.). This was partly, but not entirely, because I am a fanatical admirer of Lawrence of Arabia, and here we have picture of "Prince Dymally" at work. But Sir Hubert Young is more than a mere witness to the events which Lawrence described in *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*, he played a great part in Arabia himself, he writes vividly and well and remembers the pains and the disappointments even better than the glamour of those days. Yet there is a good deal of glamour.

To turn from one Lawrence to another. The last volume of D. H. Lawrence's work is a collection of stories called *The Lovely Lady* (Secker, 7s. 6d.), which shows him at his least characteristic, but I think at his best. Lawrence was a preacher as well as a great artist, and often ruined a book trying to make the reader listen to his preaching, which was always the same glorification of instinct expressed in the same wearisome set of images. But there are no messages in these stories. "The Man who loved Islands" is one of the most beautiful things Lawrence ever wrote, while "The Rocking Horse Winner," which was written for a collection of ghost stories, is intensely moving.

SHORT STORIES

Another volume of short stories which are on a level with the best of Lawrence's is *Better Think Twice* About It, by Pirandello (Lane, 7s. 6d.). They are not in the least experimental like his plays, but deal with eternal themes and would fit easily into the "Decameron." One of them, about a Sicilian rustic who mended a broken olive jar with patent cement and rivets from the inside, and could then only get his head out of the neck—to argue the legal aspect of his position with the owner of the jar—is the funniest story I have read for a long time.

My most strenuous bit of reading this winter has been *Light in August* by the American, William Faulkner. (Chatto and Windus, 8s. 6d.). It is the story of the murder of an elderly New England woman and the lynching of her partly negro lover, in a Southern State, and it is very full of gore and horror. A good deal of my surprise I thought it was most frightfully good and so had to embark on reading all the earlier Faulkners to see whether I liked them. That is a labour I do not recommend to anyone. *Light in August* is quite long enough for any normal appetite, and I think it is much the best thing Faulkner has done. It is the kind of book which takes you completely outside yourself and keeps you living feverishly in a world you never could have imagined—everything dancing in a haze of heat, while there is the sweetish taste of raw corn whiskey in your mouth. Limey, an Englishman joins the gang, by James Spenser (Longmans, 10s. 6d.), a book of no literary pretensions, is the anguished autobiography of a brutal young English burglar who, finding his native land uncomfortably hot, went out and joined a small gang of gunmen in Brooklyn, and afterwards booted from there, going out to Hollywood, where he rendered valuable services to the keeper of a gambling saloon and brothel. It is exciting and well worth reading, and shows that in suitable conditions our criminals can attain a stature denied them in our stony soil. The book is an unconscious tribute to the English police.

(Continued on next column.)

SOME NEW NOVELS

BOOKS FROM MESSRS.
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Below are given some brief reviews of books recently received by us from Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton:

HUNTRISS OF DEATH: By Sydney Horler. (Hodder and Stoughton) 3/6d. This book by Sydney Horler is typical of the works of this author—intriguing, and mystifying, but the denouement could rapidly at the end and proves as exciting as the earlier part of the book is entertaining. No detective or Scotland Yard officer figures in this story, where a young journalist fills the role of the hero.

The story is one of blackmail. The wife of a well-known barrister is the victim. Unable to face exposure of her "past" she suffers a mental collapse. Her sister takes up the blackmailers' challenge, is involved in a murder and leaves alone for the Continent. She has one purpose in her mind—to unmask the crook who had been the cause of all her troubles! How she accomplishes this and redeems her good name is related in the vivid manner characteristic of Sydney Horler. A thoroughly enjoyable book!

S. H.

SIX WERE TO DIE: By James Ronald (Hodder and Stoughton) 3/6d. An extremely clever novel in which a police surgeon pits his knowledge of chemistry and human nature against the perverted brains of a man seeking revenge.

Seven financiers, who had been guilty of certain illegal practices find themselves up against the police. To save themselves, six of them decided to put the whole blame on the seventh, who went to prison for a long term.

Knowing the nature of his six colleagues, the seventh man, on completing his sentence contrives to get all the six of them under one roof, and there, he murders them, one by one, telling each the precise hour of his death.

S. H.

MARGOT: By E. E. Penny (Hodder and Stoughton) 7/6d. The scene of this story is laid in the jungle of South India. It has been said of Mrs. Penny that no contemporary novelist writes with more knowledge and understanding of her subject than she does; and indeed in the present novel she has enhanced her reputation.

The characters in the story are few, but the most interesting one is that of Govind, a son of the forests, who understands the language of birds and beasts, and who, in the story, is able to invoke the aid of unseen powers on various occasions, good and bad. Govind commands the respect of the natives and enjoys the trust and confidence of the Europeans.

Mrs. Penny has cleverly woven into this story just that touch of romance which makes it entertaining reading from beginning to end. A blend of romance and mystery is always acceptable but when a story is written with a view to bringing to the notice of the world, the existence of such people as Govind, it becomes all the more fascinating.

S. H.

"TOM'S A-COLD"

The future may hold dangers worse than gunmen and gangsters in store for us, and in *Tom's A-Cold* (Macmillan, 7s. 6d.) Mr. John Collier has taken the scoundrels at their word and pictures England in the nineteenth century, forty or fifty years after the collapse of civilisation. War, plague, and famine have done their worst, and England is inhabited by a few mutually hostile clans. Some few have sheep, some have pigs, but cattle and horses have disappeared. The setting is very convincing, but the characters talked too much about each other's motives and are a painfully ignoble set. From such a vision of the future, it is delightful to go back to the recent past. *The Lame Dog*, by R. H. Mottram (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.), is a chronicle of the English country as it has changed in its lifetime. It is the story of a small pub, kept by a tough old horsekeeper. It is very East Anglian and the country people are real, not fakes. If you want to take refuge still further from the modern world, where never a whiff of petrol will reach you, I recommend *The Garden Book* of Sir Thomas Hanmer (Gerald Howe, 21s.). He was a friend of Charles II., and this is the moment of the year to take him out with you on to the garden seat for the tulips was his favourite flower. I myself like in the modern world, and there is a little eye-rolling book just going to come out which I should like to see.

THE IRISH SITUATION

England's Anger at Oath
Repudiation

NO VIOLENCE EXPECTED

London, May 4.
According to an American view of the matter: "A swift show-down between Great Britain and the Irish Free State appeared unavoidable to-day as there is a wave of resentment at its neighbour's decision to refuse further fealty to the British crown."

Not since the memorable Easter of 1916, when Ireland rose in open rebellion against the crown and proclaimed herself an independent republic, have affairs between the two nations reached a crisis of such gravity.

The British cabinet was expected to meet at an early moment and completely reshape its Irish policy, probably along sterner lines. Anglo-Irish relations, grown more bitter than ever since the recent republican successes in the Free State, moved dangerously toward the breaking point as British public opinion rose in angry protest against the Dail Eireann's abolition of the allegiance oath.

700 Years' Feud:
The feud that has gone on for more than 700 years, taking lives in untold thousands and defeating the efforts of the greatest statesmen and peacemakers, again has cast its ancient shadow across the Irish Sea. But although the nations are embroiled in an economic war, there appeared no real reason to fear that the present crisis might develop a more violent phase.

The issue that Eamon de Valera's government has forced upon Britain is whether the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 has been affected by abolition of the allegiance oath. It is an issue that places Britain in a difficult position, it is generally admitted, but which can no longer be avoided now.

Until now Britain has contended that the oath was made mandatory by the treaty, which defines the Free State's position in the British empire and gives it the same dominion status as Canada's. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, has said repeatedly that abolition of the oath would amount to repudiation of the treaty.

De Valera's Contention.
De Valera's government insists that it has merely amended the Free State's constitution by deleting Article 17. It insists the matter is merely a domestic one, not affecting the treaty nor the Free State's empire status.

It is up to Britain, therefore, to decide whether the treaty has been repudiated. If the cabinet does so, supporting Thomas' assertion, national prestige will demand that it take action of some sort British observers feel. Britain might declare that the Free State had forfeited its dominion status and reverted to its old one, some say, but the Free State undoubtedly would refuse to recognize such a ruling.

Arbitration of the treaty might be an alternative if the League of Nations or the Hague Tribunal could be the arbiter. Britain, however, will not let an outside body arbitrate empire disputes, and de Valera's government refuses to submit to an all-empire tribunal.

Britain's Probable Action.
As for negotiating a new treaty with the Free State, British circles feel they could not honorably do so on the heels of what they regard as repudiation of the present one. The only remaining course, it appeared, would be for Britain simply to ignore the Dail Eireann's action and let the matter drift until de Valera's government meets a downfall hoping redress might be made by his successor.

But aside from the threat of prestige involved in such acquiescence, observers pointed out that the present Free State government is strong enough to rule for five years barring unforeseen events. It was considered doubtful, moreover, that any Free State government would ever replace the oath, once it is abolished.

Text of Oath.
Dublin.—The oath of allegiance to the British crown, which the Dail Eireann voted to-day to abolish, reads as follows: "I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established and that I will be faithful to His Majesty King George V. his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The members of the Dail Eireann are not actually sworn in. They sign a register in one of the government offices containing the oath.

I shall read with more attention than any literary masterpiece. It is called *The Auto-giro* and *How to Fly It* by R. A. C. Bris (Pittman). But then I am one of the author's pupils and what he says is occasionally a matter of life and death.

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CLARA BOW

Synopsis of Preceding Chapter.

Pete and Ruth Springer, wealthy Texans take their beautiful daughter Nasa to Chicago to marry her to the rich Charley Moffat. She runs off with Larry Crosby, wastrel young plutocrat on her engagement night. He marries her and deserts her on her wedding night for his mistress Sunny De Lan. Disillusioned, Nasa returns to her father's home, prostrates Crosby with delirium tremens in New Orleans. He begs Nasa to visit him. When she does he attacks her. She knocks him senseless, defending herself. A child by Crosby is born to Nasa. She scorns the father's support. By the time Moonglow, an Indian sweetheart of Nasa's from Texas, reaches New Orleans with word that she has inherited her grandfather's fortune, she has gone into the streets to sell herself for medicine for her baby.

CHAPTER V

A policeman was on the stoop of 312 River Street when Moonglow arrived. There seemed to be the scent of wood smoke in the air.

"Anything wrong," Moonglow asked.

"Fire," replied the officer. He stopped the Indian as he tried to enter. "Just a minute."

"I'm looking for a Mrs. Crosby," Moonglow said.

"She ain't in. But you'd better wait around if you're a friend of hers. Her baby's dead."

"Dead?"

"Smoke," explained the cop.

As he spoke Nasa hurried along the street. A bottle of medicine was clutched in her hand. Her dejected air showed the price she had paid for it. She looked at the group in the doorway.

"Moonglow," she cried her face lighting up. "Wherever in the world did you..."

The expression of his face and the pitying glances of the neighbours warned her that something was amiss.

"What's the matter?"

"Now, Nasa, you mustn't," said Moonglow trying to soften the blow, "there's been a fire."

In a few seconds, she was standing in the smoky room that had been her home. She had learned everything: the fire; her baby, all her sacrifice in vain. Her little one was dead.

Cross-legged Nasa still sat on the floor of her room at dawn broke. Moonglow, silently sympathetic was beside her. She had a hundred thousand dollars—her mind was repeating dully—just a day too late.

Jay Randall, the strikingly handsome and idle son of one of New York's better known millionaires was bored. As he stood at the desk of a luxurious metropolitan hotel talking to the manager a beautiful, superbly gowned woman approached.

"Yes, Mrs. Crosby," offered the manager.

Nasa gave him a small sheet of paper. Jay drank in her loveliness.

"Will you have that inserted in the 'Times' please?" she requested.

"Where is she from," inquired Jay after she had gone.

"Texas. They tell me she was divorced a month ago from a fellow in Chicago. Been here a week."

He read the slip of paper. "She's going to advertise for a male escort to show her New York."

This was Jay's idea of an opportunity in life. In a short while he was standing before Nasa, applying for the job. He got it. He smiled as she stated that their relations were to be entirely impersonal and that he was not to speak unless she asked him a question.

"You know the interesting places to go."

"Oh, yes, madame," he vowed.

And Nasa soon found he was as good as his word both as regards places and the regulation not to speak unless addressed. Accustomed to flattery from men who found a month of his silence irksome.

"Do you know," cried the first man who'd ever been around for a month without making love to me, she asked as they drove to Greenwich Village one night.

"I can imagine," he answered.

"Well? Don't you think I'm attractive?"

"No. I think you're an utterly spoiled young woman. You'll probably never be completely happy until some man kicks the devil out of you."

As he spoke, Jay smiled inwardly. In reality he was desperately in love with Nasa. She stared at him, amazed. Then controlling her anger, she asked:

"Where are we going?"

"You wanted to go slumming. I've picked out a place where only wild poets and anarchists eat. Pretty tough. We'll get back about ten."

Nasa smiled sweetly.

"You'll be able to get up early in the morning and look for a new job then. You're fired."

As she spoke the car drew up at their destination. It lived up to promises.

Catcalls and hoots greeted the newcomers, as the shabby crowd of diners eyed their expensive clothes.

"Frightened," asked Jay as they seated themselves.

"I'm from Texas," she smiled. Then to the tough waiter, "What's your specialty here, raw pig-iron?"

A bottle hurled by an anarchist smashed against the wall over her head. With a reckless laugh she flung a plate at her assailant.

"Wait a minute now," roared the waiter. "What do you think this is a joint?"

"I thought it was a game," explained Nasa with pretended innocence.

"He thinks it's a joint," yelled the anarchist pointing at Jay.

"He's Jay Randall, the son of Cyrus Randall, the millionaire mine owner, who's been grinding down the proletariat so this young nincompoop can run around with that..."

Jay's fist knocked him sprawling. In a moment the crowd was rushing them. Shoulder to shoulder they fought their way out and to the car.

On their way home they were silent awhile. Then

"Go you're Jay Randall eh," smiled Nasa.

"Hate me?"

"I knew it the second day," she said.

Cyrus Randall had made his pile by getting ahead of the other fellows. When Jay came to him and said he was going to marry Nasa, the father was not surprised. But Jay was, when he told the old man that he knew nothing about the girl. Cyrus informed him that he had thoroughly investigated her past.

When his recital of her turbulent career failed to shake Jay's belief that such was not her real nature the old Randall concluded:

"You'll have to entertain influential people, Jay. You'd hardly like to have a wife who might heave a vase at the head of one of your guests."

"She's got like that."

"I hope she isn't. I'm having some friends for dinner next week. Suppose you bring her. I may find that I'm entirely mistaken about the young lady."

Cyrus smiled at his son's delighted assent. In reality he, too, was eager to behold Nasa whom he had never seen.

And the following Tuesday evening he was bowing over her hand as Jay introduced her.

"I've been anticipating this pleasure, Mrs. Crosby. Jay has spoken of you so often. The only fault I find is that he hasn't done you justice."

"He's been holding out on me," Jay laughed. "I never knew he had this line."

"Shall we go in here," Cyrus Randall indicated the living room.

"We might go through the ceremony of unveiling a cocktail, eh?"

"Of course Jay told you that we hope to get married," Nasa suggested.

"I think it's splendid," the old man replied. "That would be a good toast—that nothing untoward happens to interfere with your plans."

The waiter appeared.

"Miss De Lan and Mr. Crosby," he announced.

(To be Continued)

"FACE IN THE SKY"

STARTING WEDNESDAY
10TH

"Face in the sky," the Spencer Tracy-Marion Nixon, Stuart Erwin feature from Fox Films which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday, is one of the most delightful screen productions of this season. Whimsical, always charming, this tale of a travelling sign-board artist's romance with a little wistful country girl, offers a brand new form of entertainment to local picture goers, and one that will be widely appreciated.

Tracy reveals a hitherto unsuspected flair for delicate and sincere love making, and adds to his boisterous teaming with Erwin in the comedy scenes.

Miss Nixon is compelling in her part and Sarah Padden, and Sam Hardy furnish notable support.

"Face in the Sky" is a pictorial delight and a noteworthy film.



Marion Nixon has the leading feminine role opposite Spencer Tracy in the new Fox film play, "Face in the Sky," directed by Harry Lockman, maker of many European hits. S.P.B.

"HOT PEPPER"

AN UPROARIOUS FILM

In gorgeous night club settings the colourful, vivacious Lupe Velez makes whoopee with Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and El Brendel. In "Hot Pepper," the new film-Fox comedy, which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Saturday, 13th.

Beautiful girls and snappy music add incidental entertainment in this fast-moving picture, depicting the latest adventures of the fighting devil dogs, who cast aside their Marine uniforms, appear in conventional evening clothes and ride in bar-equipped limousines.

As Quirt and Flagg, Lowe and McLaglen have become one of the most famous teams of the screen. In "Hot Pepper" they reach new heights of hilarity.

Miss Velez, appearing first as a stowaway on one of Flagg's rum boats and, afterwards as a sensational dancer in a night club, gives a winning performance, and her singing and dancing are one of the outstanding features of the picture.

El Brendel furnishes a good deal of the fun. The other members of the cast are Lillian Bowd, Gloria Roy and Boothe Howard.

On the whole a very good picture. Recommend it to all who like an uproarious film. With all its hilarity it isn't offensive, and Lupe wears some stunning gowns which should interest the ladies.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PLAYERS

Edmund Lowe.

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Lupe Velez.

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Barbara Taylor Kjerulf and her harp.

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"IN PAYMENT DEFERRED"

Bizarre mystery, a fantastic trick of fate which sends a man to the gallows for a crime which was never committed, and sinister shadows of guilt figure in the newest thriller of the screen, "Payment Deferred," which is showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

Charles Laughton, the celebrated English actor, plays the role that he made sensational before the footlights both in New York and London. The cast also features, Maureen O'Sullivan, Dorothy Peterson, Verree Teasdale and Ray Milland, under the direction of Lother Mendes.

The dramatic tale of "Payment Deferred" concerns itself with a London bank clerk who, driven to desperation by creditors, poisons his wealthy nephew. How he hides this crime, only to be arrested later for one of which he is innocent, results in a narrative permeated with suspense and engrossing dramatic interest.

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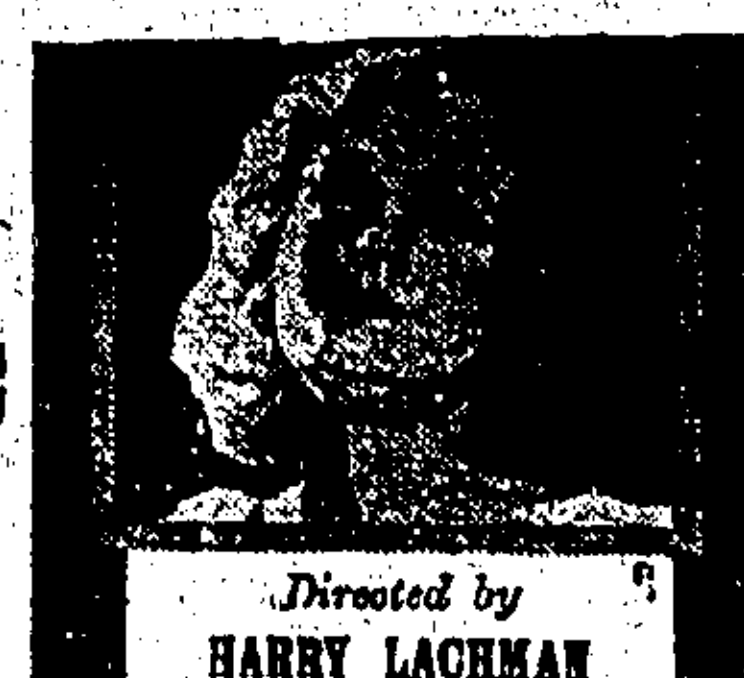
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Maria Alba, appearing opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his new United Artists feature, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," at the King's Theatre, likes tennis, horseracing, riding, and walking, and dislikes olives, hot Spanish food and persons who make a noise when they chew gum. In fact, she is very nervous, cannot sit still long and is particularly annoyed by any disturbing noises such as pounding or nervously tapping figures on a desk.

Her favorite color is blue. She dislikes vegetables and eats them with much effort. Also she dislikes lamb, but is very fond of rich foods. These, due to her nervous temperament, do not make her gain weight. She enjoys the movies very much, and also the stage, because from them she feels she can learn much.

She likes to cook and keep house, and does so, much to the delight of her husband, Dave Todd, casting director at Fox. Also she likes warm weather, but doesn't like pajamas because she thinks they are not feminine.

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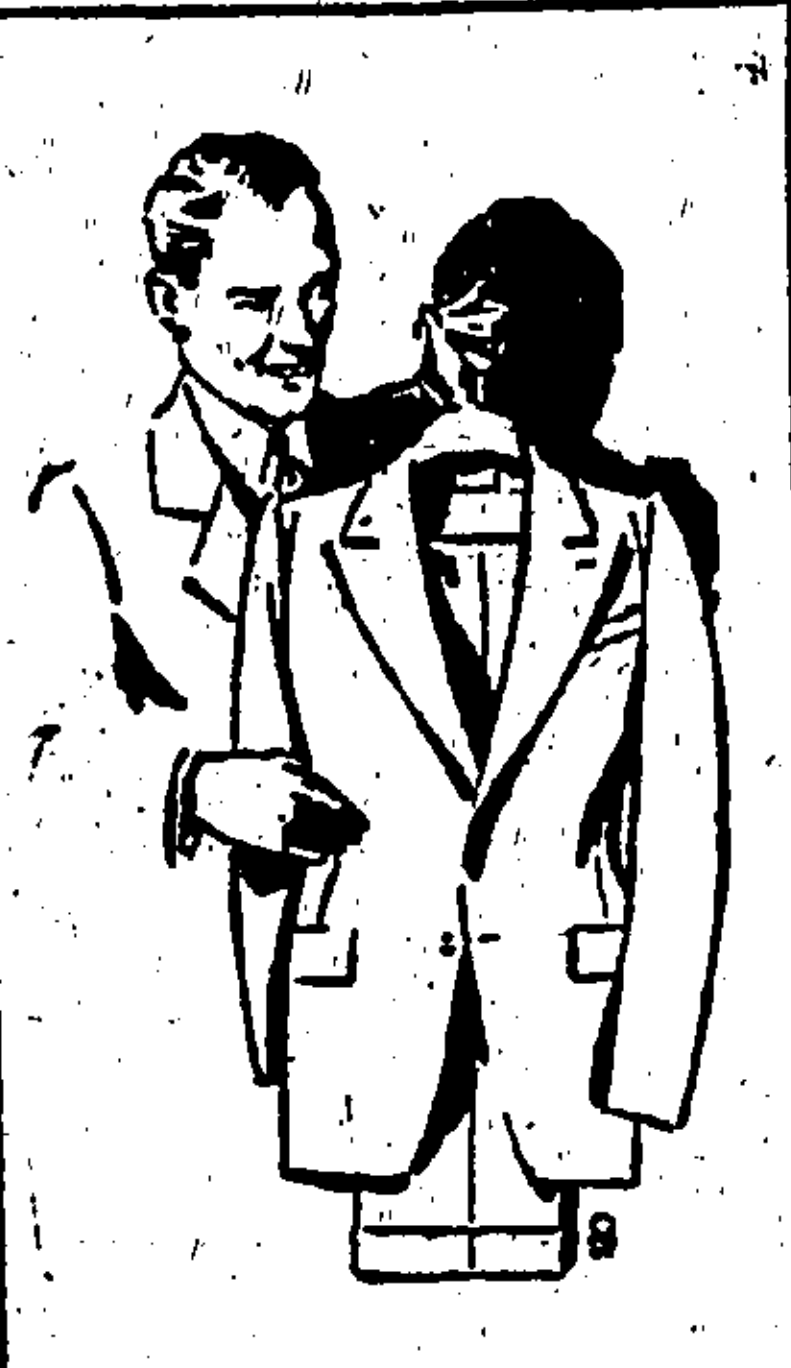
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EMIGRATION AND INDUSTRY

Tokyo. — Lieut-General Koiso, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Garrison, who has been home for some time, has left for his post.

In a Press interview, he said that the objects of his visit to Tokyo have been practically finished in his negotiation with General Araki, Minister for War, and Mr. Nagai, Minister of Overseas Affairs. As the work of restoring peace in Manchukuo has fairly been achieved with the completion of the clean-up campaign in Jehol future attention must be devoted to the question of industrial development. For the industrial development of Manchukuo it is urgent that Japanese capital and technical skill should be utilised. As to the form in which various enterprises should be undertaken, a fair agreement or view has been reached with the Government, though concrete plans are yet to be worked out by the authorities concerned. The settlement of these matters will necessarily take time, as the Government will have to secure the approval of the Diet for measures which involve State outlays. Land, monetary, emigration and gold mining companies will have to be formed gradually, if they cannot be set up quickly.

Referring to the situation in North China, Lieut-General Koiso said that it is far from settled, but there is no cause for impatience. The Kwantung Garrison will, of course, take resolute action in resisting all Chinese attacks on the Manchukuo frontiers.

The relations between Manchukuo and Soviet Russia warrant no optimism, it is true, but neither is over-nervousness called for. The Japanese people should watch development quietly.

General Koiso said that he has heard many rumours of the possible change, but refrained from expressing any view on the political situation. He simply declared that the military authorities will never consent to any change in the present policy towards Manchukuo.

Development Plans.

Lieut-General Koiso, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Garrison, visited Mr. Nagai Minister of Overseas Affairs, and conferred on the fundamental policy of industrial development in Manchukuo.

At this conference which lasted two hours were also present Mr. Tetsu-tsumi, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Overseas Affairs, and Mr. Kawada, Vice-Minister of the Department. It is said that a fair agreement of views has been reached on the following lines of industrial development:—

1.—The basic policy of industrial development in Manchukuo to be Japan-Manchukuo co-operation in the matter of capital and labour.

2.—Some section of agricultural, forestry and stock-breeding industries to be made Japan-Manchukuo joint enterprises, on consultation between the authorities of the two countries.

3.—Such industries as can better be left to the free management of Japanese and Manchukuo peoples to be left to private enterprise.

4.—The industries in regard to which the two countries should co-operate in the matter of capital and labour to be determined the light of the basic inquiries of the South Manchuria Railway Company and the Department of Overseas Affairs.

5.—Concrete plans in consonance with the above fundamental policy of industrial development to be worked out, on consultation between the Department of Overseas Affairs and the representatives of the Kwantung Garrison in Tokyo, as quickly as possible, and the approval of the Cabinet secured.

6.—The Agricultural Land Development Company plan drafted between Lieut-General Koiso, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Garrison, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary and Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs to be officially adopted by the Department of Overseas Affairs as its definite programme.

7.—Concrete plans for the sending of emigrants under the above programme to be worked out.

8.—Care to be taken to harmonise the new plans regarding agricultural development with the plans of the Far Eastern Industrial Company and the Oriental Development Company.

9.—Development of hand-craft and the manufacture of agricultural by-products in rural families in order to provide side lines to occupy the farmers during periods between sowing seasons on the fields and in case of poor crops.

LOCAL RADIO

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1933

Actual hours of transmission totalled 278.75 of which 161.75 were devoted to European programmes and 117 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

European Chinese	
Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church Re-lays	63 36
Evening Transmissions	96 81
	161 117

Monthly Percentages:—
European 58.03 Chinese 41.97.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—
Dance Programmes 8
European Studio Concerts 18
Chinese Studio Concerts 4
European plays 38
Chinese plays 10
European lectures 4
Chinese Children's Programmes 4
Details as per attached lists.

New Licences issued during April, 1933—129.
Renewals of Licences during April, 1933—4.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11.11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Variety.
7.30-7.30 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
7.30-8.05 p.m.—Light Opera, and Musical Comedy.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
Vocal Gems—"Patience" (Gilbert and Sullivan)—Columbia Light Opera Co.—DX28.
Selection—"Show of Shows"—Regal Cinema Orchestra.—DX15.
Vocal Gems—"A Country Girl" (Rubens, Ross and Monckton)—Columbia Light Opera Co.—DX73.
Selection—"Frederica" (Lehar)—London Theatre Orchestra.—DX133.
8.05-8.35 p.m.—Operatic.
8.35-9 p.m.—Instrumental.
9-9.45 p.m.—From the the Studio.
Selections by the Music Makers.
9.45-10 p.m.—Orchestral.
10-10.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Orr.
Programmes
1.—Song Without Words (Mendelssohn)
2.—Scherzo (Mendelssohn)
3.—Polonaise in E flat Minor (Chopin)
4.—Chor de Lame (Debussy)
5.—Fairy Tale (Medtner)
6.—Rhapsody (Hungarian) No. 8 (Liszt)
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

RURAL REHABILITATION COMMISSION

PRICES FIXED FOR STAPLE PRODUCTS

Nanking, May 1.
The newly organized Rural Rehabilitation Commission of the Executive Yuan will hold its first meeting on Friday to discuss a resolution dealing with rural rehabilitation measures recently introduced by Mr. Chen Kuo Fu and referred to it by the Central Political Council.
Mr. Chen's proposal provides firstly, that minimum prices be fixed and enforced for all staple products. Secondly, conservancy and irrigation projects in farming districts should be given special attention, and thirdly, rural finance organs should be established. Lastly, the resolution advocates the de-

THE SILK INDUSTRY

EXPORT OF RAW MATERIAL TO BE ENCOURAGED

[XUO MIN NEWS AGENCY].

Nanking, May 1.
It is reliably learned that the Ministry of Industry is planning to float another loan for the relief of the silk industry in the two provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu. The loan will be for \$5,000,000.

According to a spokesman of the Ministry, the proceeds of the proposed loan will be devoted to the following purposes:—

1. \$1,500,000 will be used for the encouragement of the export of raw silk; a subsidy of \$75 per bale to be granted up to a total of 20,000 bales.
2. A similar amount will be appropriated for the granting of loans to farmers in order to encourage the production of silk.
3. \$1,000,000 out of the proceeds of the loan will be used for the improvement of the breeding of silk-worms and the quality of silk.
4. With the remainder of the loan, that is, \$1,000,000 special organs will be established in various foreign and domestic ports for the encouragement and promotion of the export of Chinese silk.

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MANAGER'S SATISFACTORY REPORT FOR 1932

RECORD TRAFFIC EARNINGS

Mr. Robert Baker, Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, states in his report for 1932 that in these days of world-wide depression when most railways are suffering from reduced earnings and in many cases heavy losses, it is gratifying to be able to report that the year 1932 proved a most successful one for this Railway.

The net operating revenue of \$333,412.15 represents a return of 11 per cent. on the total capital. Both gross and net receipts were by far the highest in the history of the Railway.

No Untoward Events.

Conditions in South China were such that no untoward events affected through traffic between Hong Kong and Canton, and with the exception of two occasions on which through running was suspended for a few days, on account of small outbreaks on the Chinese Section, the train service was maintained satisfactorily throughout the year. There were no typhoons.

The reconditioning of the track on the Chinese Section was so far advanced by October that it was possible to increase speeds and reduce the through journey to 3 hours and 8 minutes as from the 1st of November.

The through fares by express trains were raised and partially adjusted on the 16th of November, but the British Section continued to suffer exchange loss on the down joint sectional fares to the end of the year.

Further expansion of through passenger traffic with the present coaching stock is impracticable. The express trains were originally intended to be composed of seven coaches each, for some years past they have consisted of ten coaches and the new express engines were designed for this load. In order to accommodate present day traffic, it is now frequently necessary to haul twelve and sometimes as many as thirteen coaches, and at festival times to run duplicate trains composed of stock drawn from local trains; so that any expansion of through traffic necessitates the running of regular additional trains which is not possible with the limited stock owned by the combined Sections.

Expansion of goods traffic, particularly upwards to Canton, is more hopeful. The traffic exists, and notwithstanding the disadvantages the railway labours under with regard to shipping and customs formalities in comparison with the River route, when the new vehicular ferry service across Hong Kong Harbour is opened, through goods traffic by rail is expected to improve.

Of 5,011 sleeper renewals, 4,783 were relaid with "Timeproof" concrete sleepers, 85 with ordinary wooden sleepers. The number of crossing and bridge timbers renewed was 154.

Traffic.

The year under review constituted a new record for the line in traffic earnings. The increased revenue was attributable to the accelerated service of express trains between Kowloon and Canton so far as the Foreign traffic was concerned, and to the growth of the border town of Shum Chai as affecting the local receipts.

The total number of ordinary fare paying passengers, irrespective of season and pass-holders, carried during 1932 was 2,182,634 of which 1,123,978 or 51.5 per cent. were Foreign, and 1,058,656 or 48.5 per cent. Local, with a normal time table of 24 trains daily and two extras on Sundays. The local figures disprove the contention that the Railway does not fulfil a local need. The train capacity of this single line is fast reaching its limit and the time has come when serious attention must be given towards providing additional passing places.

Goods Traffic.

The receipts from goods traffic were again regrettably small, the Down traffic (i.e. originating from Canton and Chinese Section stations) being far less than that originating from the British Section. Out of \$73,930.26 receipts on outward goods the British Section's share was \$28,400.07 against \$45,530.19 for the Chinese Section, whilst the total inward goods amounted to only \$16,224.81, the British Section's share being \$4,932.02 and Chinese Section's \$11,292.79.

The increasing number of motor lorries transporting goods by road, normally carried by rail, between Kowloon and points served by the

railway seriously affected the receipts on local goods traffic.

Accounts.

Between July 1 and the end of December, six monthly cash instalments of \$10,000 each were paid by the Chinese Section towards the purchase of the three tender locomotives.

Running Expenses were \$368,235.35 against an estimate of \$296,730.00. Under subhead Coal, a saving of \$22,186.17 was effected, but under Lubricants, Locomotive Oil \$5,782.10 more than the amount provided was required owing to a rise of 87 per cent. over last year's price.

The expenditure under Maintenance of Equipment was \$77,935.12, or \$2,007.88 less than the sum provided.

Maintenance of Way and Structures expenses were \$9,625.22 less than estimated.

Referring to the Revenue Account, the local passenger receipts amounted to \$491,711.18 as compared with \$401,328.10 for the previous year, an increase of 22.53 per cent. The local goods receipts were \$30,717.14, or \$234.84 more than for 1931.

The substantial rise in the local passenger traffic receipts was due to an increase over the previous year of 8.88 per cent. in the number of passengers using the Railway. The heavy traffic to and from Shum Chai for the greater part of the year was attributable to considerable development at the border town of Shum Chai in Chinese Territory.

The cost of Government servants travelling on duty on signed warrants, and of Government goods conveyed by railway, which in previous years was shown in the Income Account, was provided for in the estimates of the departments concerned and the various debits accepted by transfer. The total charges for these services amounted to \$9,993.34, and thus afforded a direct increase to the revenue for the year.

The foreign passenger receipts were \$577,083.30, as against \$479,806.96 in 1931.

The foreign goods earnings were \$33,550.84, as compared with \$31,067.97 for the previous year.

Claims outstanding against the Chinese Section on account of suspension of Through and Joint Sectional traffic and Demurrage remained outstanding at \$1,025,533.96. No additions were made in 1932.

The accumulated deficit at the end of the year stood at \$3,844,311.58, an increase of \$334,947.35 over the previous year.

ILLEGAL OPIUM DIVANS

BOY OF SIXTEEN CHARGED AS 'KEEPER'

A boy of sixteen pleaded guilty when charged yesterday with keeping an opium divan and with being in possession of opium. Six other men appeared in the same case on a charge of smoking opium in the divan.

The boy was sentenced to six strokes with the cane and the smokers were fined \$25 each.

In another case a man who pleaded guilty to keeping an opium divan was fined \$220, or in default, to serve three months' hard labour.

A third man, who was convicted of keeping a divan and possession of opium was fined \$200 in all or, in default, eight weeks' hard labour.

The Imperial Aviation Society of Japan on April 19, presented its medal to Miss Maryse Hils the French airwoman who arrived in Tokyo by aeroplane the previous Sunday from Paris. Miss Hils is the fifth airwoman to receive the medal, the others being the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, Miss Amy Johnson (now Mrs. J. A. Mollison), Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh of the United States, and Miss Marga von Etzel of Germany.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL SENT FOR TRIAL

Alleged Manslaughter

JUNK TRAGEDY OUTSIDE LYEEMOON PASS

Mark William Hallums, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was at Central Magistracy yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions for the manslaughter of a three-year-old Chinese girl on board a trading junk outside Lyeemoon Pass on April 1. The accused was alleged to have fired a fatal shot when he was in charge of the Customs launch Kwan Liu which was chasing the junk on suspicion of smuggling.

The charge against Mr. Hallums was brought as the result of a verdict of "manslaughter" returned against him by a jury at a Coroner's enquiry at Kowloon Magistracy, which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of the child.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was represented by Mr. M. A. Mackinlay. Mr. F. G. Nigel watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. T. Boswell, of the Royal Naval Armament Depot, gave technical evidence in regard to the shell which struck the junk and the child. He stated that according to the mark found at the stern of the junk, the flight of the shot must have been upwards.

Probably only the fragments of the shell struck the junk as, in his opinion, the shell struck the water first within a distance of about seven yards or less, and burst on the impact. He visited the launch Kwan Liu and found certain damage to the protective plating screwed on the star-board side. There was a hole which might have been caused by a shot, and three places, about five feet apart, on the top edge of the plating were also damaged. In his opinion the damage was probably caused by more than two shots.

Accused's Statement.

Evidence regarding the statement made by the accused in the Water Police Station was then given by Inspector Lane. He said that on the morning of the tragedy accused came to the station with a Mr. Boyle, and reported that there had been an accident outside Lyeemoon Pass. The Police did not know of the matter then. According to the statement which was read out by Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, the accused said on the morning in question he took the launch Kwan Liu to Lyeemoon Pass on receipt of certain information that a trading junk had left Shauiwan with a cargo of sugar on board. About five miles from Waglan the launch sighted the junk and signalled her to stop. The junk was in Chinese waters then and on seeing the launch returned to British waters. The launch then fired a shot, and the junk began to throw bombs into the water. On each occasion when the launch tried to approach her, the junk threw bombs into the water.

Sub-Inspector Rozesky deposed to having visited the junk in Yau-mat-shai. He found two cannons on board as well as a basket containing shots and a jar of gunpowder.

After the evidence for the prosecution had been concluded, Mr. Fraser tendered to his Worship the statement made by the accused at the Coroner's enquiry. He said that if the defence objected to it, he would not press for it to be put in, but he wished his Worship would make a note that he had tendered it.

Self-Defence Plea.

Asked by his Worship if he would like to call any evidence, Mr. Mackinlay said that if his Worship found that the *prima facie* case of the Crown had been proved he would reserve his defence. He wished to draw his Worship's attention to the evidence given by a seaman of the Customs launch. The seaman said that dynamite was being thrown into the waters by the people on the junk when the shots were fired by the accused. The seaman was speaking the truth and if the Court accepted the latter part of the evidence (that the accused fired the shots) they would have to accept the first part also. Mr. Mackinlay contended that the shots were fired in self-defence.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said that the defence had been greatly hampered owing to the expense incurred, and what the Crown should have done was to commence the case (Continued at foot of next column)

THE PRISONS

Victoria Gaol Overcrowded

WOMEN'S MODEL PRISON AT LAI CHI KOK

The report of the Superintendent of Prisons for the year 1932 states that the number of prisoners received into prison during the year and the corresponding number for 1931 were as follows:—

	1931	1932
Convicted by Courts	5,921	6,361
Debtors	44	53
On remand	803	1,379
Total	6,768	7,793

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 19.9 as compared with 21.8 for 1931.

229 prisoners were convicted by Police Courts in the New Territories against 266 for the previous year.

Victoria Gaol (Males).

18,578,579 forms were printed and issued to various Government departments and 88,677 books bound or repaired as compared with 14,929,770 forms and 82,210 books in 1931. During the year type to the value of \$1,877.00 was cast.

Other industries in the Prison included matmaking, tailoring, carpentering, tinsmithing, painting, laundering, shoemaking, netmaking and basketmaking, and the necessary upkeep work of cooking, cleaning and minor building repairs.

The Gaol was again overcrowded. The workshop accommodation is inadequate.

Lai Chi Kok Prison (Males).

Garden work continues to give useful employment. Other work done at Lai Chi Kok, apart from the necessary routine duties of cooking, cleaning, etc. included stringing and net making, basket and broom making and grass matmaking. Coir matmaking was successfully introduced in 1932 and the bulk of this work is now done at Lai Chi Kok.

Two prisoners escaped, one on April 3 and one on April 13. They have not been recaptured.

Female Prison—Lai Chi Kok.

The new Female Prison at Lai Chi Kok was opened in April. Provision has been made for the segregation of long sentence prisoners, short sentence prisoners and persons committed but not convicted. This Prison has supplied a long felt want and although it is only intended as a temporary measure pending the building of a permanent Female Prison at Stanley, it is a model establishment of its kind and is a step in the right direction for the better accommodation of prisoners in Hong Kong.

The administration has again to thank the visiting ladies, both English and Chinese, for their valuable services in giving free instruction and elementary education to the prisoners.

603 punishments were awarded for breaches of prison discipline as compared with 507 for the preceding year. Corporal punishment was inflicted in sixteen cases for prison offences.

Forty six prisoners were whipped by order of court.

The discipline in all three prisons was good.

The health of the prisoners generally was well maintained.

The conduct of the Staff, with some exception, was very good.

Two European warders at Lai Chi Kok committed suicide by shooting themselves while temporarily insane, and one European warder died from natural causes.

The site for the new gaol at Stanley was approved in December.

J. W. FRANKS, Superintendent of Prisons.

March 3, 1933.

SMALL POX ON THE WANE

It is satisfactory to note that according to the Medical Officer of Health's report for last week, there were only 3 fresh cases of small pox, and so far this week there has been only one case notified. Deaths last week from small pox numbered eight. There were four cases of diphtheria, three of typhoid fever and eight of meningitis.

Eighty four deaths from tuberculosis were reported.

Criminal proceedings direct.

Mr. Fraser replied that had the accused made the statement to the effect that the shooting occurred within British waters, before the enquiry, it would never have been held, and the present proceedings would have been commenced forthwith.

His Worship observed that as no witnesses for the defence had been called, he would have to find that a *prima facie* case had been proved and accordingly committed the accused for trial.

OUR MILK SUPPLY

Registration of Cow-Shed Required

SANITARY BOARD DISCUSSION

An item on the agenda of yesterday's Sanitary Board meeting arising out of correspondence relative to milk supply from non-dairy sources, was the subject of some discussion by members of the Board.

Mr. T. Megarry presided over the meeting, others present being, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Acting Director of Public Works, Dr. G. W. Pope, (M.O.H.), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. C. Champkin, and Mr. O. J. Roe (Secretary).

The meeting was preceded by a welcome to Mr. Champkin who is serving as a member during the absence from the Colony of Mr. L. O. F. Bellamy. All the items on the agenda were of a formal nature excepting the one relating to the milk supply.

With regard to that item the chairman explained that two Chinese dairies were drawing their milk supply from non-dairy sources. Under the bye-laws, these dairies would require special permission from the Board, but in these two cases the M.O.H. had stated that the special permission should not be given. Certain members however had asked for an opportunity for discussing the matter.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that he was one of those who wished the matter to be discussed because he was not very clear about the decision of the M.O.H. When the bye-laws were drafted in Mr. Sayer's time, he understood that the object of putting in the section in question was to enable the Board to trace the source of any infection should there be an epidemic and was really directed against supplies of milk from outside the Colony. He did not want it inferred from his remarks that they should go behind the ordinary meaning of the words in the section, but he did not think it was the intention of the Board at the time the bye-laws were drafted to prevent any dairy from carrying on its business otherwise it would be a dairy.

It was stated by the Chairman that the supply in question came from a cowshed which had not been registered as a dairy.

At a later stage in the discussion the M.O.H. stated that it was not suggested that there was anything wrong with the milk.

Mr. Lo pointed out that as the whole matter could be smoothed out by the registration of the cow shed as a dairy, the best course for the Board to take would be to call upon the owners to register and the present question before the Board therefore would not arise.

This course was eventually adopted.

KWOK HUNG KI SENT TO PRISON

CONVICTED OF FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Kwok Hung Ki, the young motor salesman of Messrs. Cooke & Co., who was found guilty on April 23 of a charge of fraudulent conversion of a car to his own use, was yesterday sentenced to one month's hard labour.

A second charge of obtaining \$1,000 by means of a forged cheque at the American Express Company was withdrawn.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, for the defence, pleaded for leniency, stating that his client was of a poor family, and his sentence would keep him away from his wife, children and aged mother. He was more a fool than a criminal. Through his dilapidated car he had secured a good position and then he had got into bad company. The case had occupied many days, and the inquest into the death of the school teacher, had also had several hearings. He asked his Worship to take these facts into consideration.

The Magistrate said in any case he would take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in custody since March 11. Under those circumstances he would pass sentence of one month.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. T. P. K. Komble held a watching brief in the interests of the purchaser of the car.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$18,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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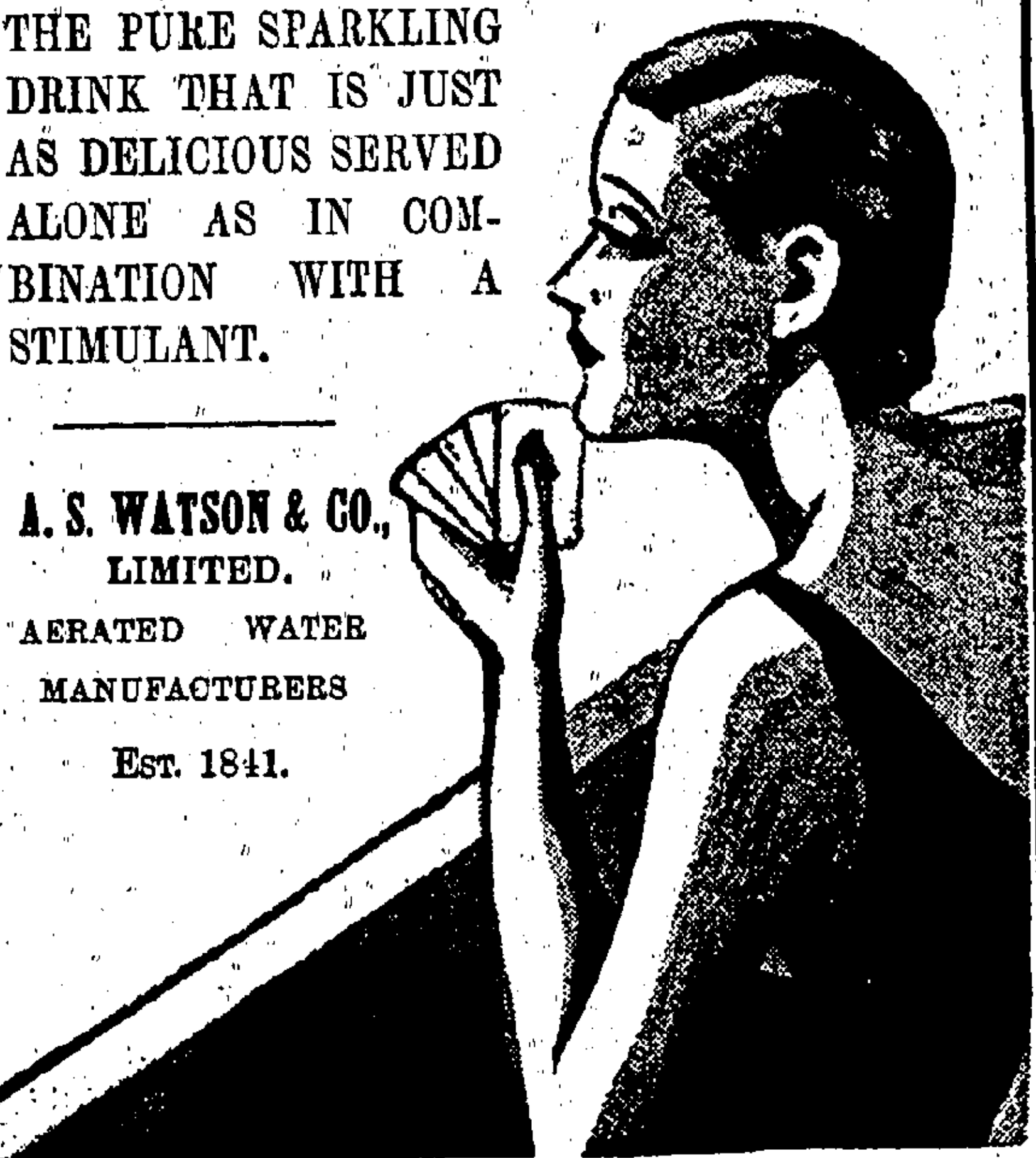
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DEATHS.

BUCHLOH.—On April 23, at Tientsin, Mr. VICTOR BUCHLOH, of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., at the age of 47.

KELLERMANN.—On April 30, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mr. ALEXANDER KELLERMANN, aged 50, after a long and painful illness.

SOURNINE.—On May 2, at Shanghai, General ALEXANDER SOURNINE of the Russian Army, aged 55.

PEDERSEN.—Suddenly at Shanghai on May 2, FRITZ ANDERS MARINUS PEDERSEN.

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HONG KONG, MAY 10, 1933.

JAPAN'S OBJECTIVE

JAPAN is expected to launch to-day a big offensive South of the Great Wall. The ethics of such action need not be discussed. Judgment on that score has already been passed by Geneva, and endorsed by world opinion. Japan considers China a troublesome neighbour, and she reserves to herself the right to do what she may deem necessary to her own welfare. The official Japanese attitude is that having taken Manchuria and Jehol province, the Imperial Government is quite content with things as they are. If the Chinese attempt military concentrations in the North, these will be attacked. That has been done once, and the lesson is to be repeated. The Chinese are, indeed, accused of attempting to lure the Japanese into Peiping and Tientsin, so as to make trouble with the Powers. In terms of private life it is like a burglar saying to a protesting householder, "You are trying to send me into assault and battery, so as to get me into trouble with the police." A statement made in Tokyo a few days ago is, moreover, at variance with the latest declaration. Asked whether the occupation of Peiping and Tientsin were likely, an official spokesman said that "it is impossible to fix the limits of our

operations." It's up to the Chinese." He added laughingly that the Japanese and their Manchukuo allies this time might even go "as far as Canton."

The laugh is surprising. Humour was never a strong point with the Japanese. They are studious and austere, but perhaps they have discovered, as the result of extensive researches, that a joke and a smile are part of the proper equipment of the complete diplomat. No doubt courses in the subject have been organised, and provided for in the estimates. It is also suggested that the threat to Peiping and Tientsin is just bluff—a mere unsheathing of the tiger's claws, as it stretches itself, smiles and purrs amicably. But these little signs mean nothing; their significance can be taken either way. What really matters is the plan in the mind of Generals MURO and ARAKI. Surprise is the essence of good strategy and we must "wait and see." There is nothing as yet upon which an opinion as to their intentions can be formed.

The Chinese have quite definite opinions. Their unshakable belief for the past two years, going back at least six months before the notorious S.M.R. incident and the capture of Mukden, has been that Japan intended first to seize Manchuria, setting up the Ex-Emperor as its nominal ruler, and then, after occupying Peiping and Tientsin to declare the restoration of the Manchu Dynasty, and to repeat the Korean policy on a wider scale. The Japanese ruling and commercial classes, it is contended, are afraid of Republicanism in China, they resent the disorder and are determined to break the boycott. The authenticity of the TANAKA memorandum, is fully accepted, and the plans for Far Eastern and World conquest there set out, are taken by China as defining Japanese policy.

The Chinese Eastern Railway will remain the key to the situation for some time to come. Russia at the moment is making a gesture of willingness to sell her interest in Manchukuo. China has naturally protested. Whatever Japan's policy towards China may be, there is (Continued at foot of next column)

MORE BATHING BEACHES

Development Fore-shadowed near Repulse Bay

MOTOR ROAD TENDER TO BE CALLED

The rapid development of the beaches adjoining Repulse Bay during the next year is fore-shadowed by the fact that a motor road will shortly be built linking these bays with the present Beach Road.

It will be recalled that recently certain bathing matched sites at Repulse Bay were resumed by the Government, who gave the present occupants until the end of this year to move out. Alternative sites on the Bay adjoining Repulse Bay have been granted and steps are now being taken to make these places in every way as popular and attractive as Repulse Bay itself.

A representative of the Daily Press, on making inquiries from the Government, was told that:—

"A preliminary survey is in hand and tenders will soon be called for in respect of the new road to Bathing Beaches lying between Repulse Bay and West Bay. The proposed line of the road is to the rear of the bungalows at Repulse Bay and thence as an extension to the present Beach Road."

As regards the cost of this new road, a study of the Estimates for the current year would show that it is estimated that the road would cost taxpayers \$70,000 but that only \$15,000 has been set aside for this purpose in the current estimates. On this point, the Daily Press learns officially from the authorities that "A proportion of the cost is being met by the sponsors of the Repulse Bay Lido Scheme."

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MALAYA

LOCAL FUNDS SUFFICIENT FOR RELIEF OF EUROPEANS.

London, May 3.—"I am informed that the present income of the European Unemployment Fund in Malaya from public subscription is sufficient for local relief without Government assistance."

This statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question by Mr. Hall Caine (Conservative).

Mr. Hall Caine called attention to the serious position existing in Malaya through the slump in the rubber and tin industries—the two main industries of the country. He asked whether, "in view of the lack of funds to carry on this work," the British Government was taking any further action to repatriate rubber planters and other men who could not be locally supported.

little doubt that she will stop at nothing to clear Russia, "bag and baggage" out of Manchuria. She can never enjoy that misgotten heritage in peace while Russia has a share. To keep Russia out of the Pacific and out of the Far East is vital, as nothing else is strategically vital, to Japan. If Russia is prepared to fight for the Chinese Eastern Railway, and all that it implies, Japan, while flinging her main forces against the Soviet, may well stand on the defensive along the Great Wall; if only to avoid complications with the other Powers; but if Tokyo and Moscow have agreed over the Railway then the extent of Japan's operations against China will depend on the will of the General Staff. Mr. WANG CHING WEI and other Chinese patriots have proclaimed a unrelenting resistance to Japan. Will they carry the nation with them on a course that entails untold suffering, with no prospect of beating Japan in the field, but only the uncertain hope of bringing her social and financial system down in chaos, under the burden of a protracted war?

Chinese Girl Tennis Player.

The performance of a Chinese girl, Miss Gem Hoahing, aged 12, in the girl's singles at Roehampton recently attracted great attention.

Miss Hoahing won her match with Miss E. V. Hewitt in fine style, hitting with surprising freedom for one of her diminutive stature. Her father and mother were present to see her play.

A Blarney Stone Tragedy.

A young man's fatal fall from the top of Blarney Castle last July while attempting to kiss the famous Blarney stone had a sequel in Cork Circuit Court.

James Burke, father of the dead man, sued Sir George Colthurst, owner of Blarney Castle, for £300 damages.

The action was dismissed, the Court holding that the dead man voluntarily undertook the peril of accident.

A Masonic Flying Club.

A Masonic country and flying club is in process of formation in England to enable members of the craft to learn to fly or make pleasure flights, and otherwise to enjoy the amenities of a country club. A proprietary company is being formed with a capital of £100, and members of the Orydon Airport Lodge have been given the first opportunity of applying each for 40 shares until the desired number of 40 founder members has been reached. It is suggested that the club shall make Brocklands its flying headquarters.

Justice—First Hand!

An interesting tale is told of Mr. Oswald Pirow, Minister of Railways in South Africa.

Mr. Pirow always insists on knowing first-hand everything about the Department he controls. When he was Minister of Justice police recruits at the Pretoria training depot complained that the drill course was too severe. Next morning early and for a fortnight Mr. Pirow turned up at the depot, stripped for action as he had done in the fights that won him the lightweight boxing championship of South Africa, and went through the drill with the squad. The complaints ceased.

Smellers and Tasters.

The other day a British factory inspector announced that the most monotonous and unpleasant job she had ever seen was at a biscuit works some years ago, where a worker sat smelling eggs all day long to see that they were good. Nowadays eggs are tested by a more scientific method, but science has not yet been able to eliminate the brewery "smeller," who sniffs the empty barrels which are returned to the brewery in their hundreds for refilling. He has to reject those casks "stinkers" he calls them—which might damage the new beer, and, since all casks smell when they come back, only a very sensitive nose can pick out the right ones.

In the Perfume Trade.

In the perfume trade the sense of smell is a true artistic merit, and a good nose commands a four-figure salary. To-day the public demand is not so much for natural odours as for exquisite inventions, and the chemist's smell must be acute enough to discern the necessity for the addition of the minutest part of an ingredient. It is remarkable but nevertheless true that few Englishmen have a sufficiently artistic sense of smell for this work. The French nose is the 21,000-a-year nose.

Local and General

Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., will hold their fifth annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders at the Hotel Cecil at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

News from London to the Daily Press by our Special Air-mail Service includes the announcement of the birth of a son on April 20, in London, to Dr. and Mrs. Herklot.

On her last voyage, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan created a record run from Honolulu to Victoria, her time being 4 days, 8 hours and 3 minutes.

A meeting of the creditors of St. Francis Hotel, Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building at 12 noon to-day.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Frederick Arthur Robertson, assistant junk inspector of 197, Gloucester Road, and Miss Erminia Xavier, of the same address.

Hitler's Horoscope.

An obliging Prague astrologer has drawn up a horoscope of Herr Hitler. It appears that, after mastering the German situation next year, the Chancellor will maintain his position, with difficulties at home in 1936, until 1946, which "will bring clouds and trouble with an important foreign Power." The whole trouble about a Dictator's horoscope is that it will trespass on other people's.

Venezuela Oil Deposits.

Washington.—According to dispatches from Caracas, Venez., there is a strong likelihood that half of the Republic is a vast deposit of petroleum. Recent explorations in the eastern State of Monagas and the western State of Falcon give evidence of petroleum wealth as great or greater than found at the Lake Maracaibo section of the State of Zulia. Development of oil resources in Venezuela has been assisted by the lack of red tape and a fair policy toward foreign enterprises, observers say.

Prince to Visit Stowe.

The Prince of Wales has promised to visit Stowe on June 1, when the school will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The visit is to be semi-formal, with no official ceremonies for the Prince to perform. The present plans are that immediately after being received the Prince will go through the central building and say a few words to the boys from the south front steps.

After a short tour of the buildings and the park it is not unlikely that the Prince will play a game of squash rackets in the new courts—thus preserving the informal note until the end of his visit.

Dodging a Difficulty.

Since the days of the Temple and Grenville families Stowe House has been visited by nearly every British Sovereign from the time of William and Mary.

Queen Victoria paid the second Duke of Buckingham and Chandos a visit in 1845. The Duke, who inherited six millions and spent seven, was in embarrassed circumstances at the time—in fact, the bailiffs were actually in possession.

Despite the Duke's remonstrances go they would not. Finally a way out of the impasse was found when some one hit upon the happy idea of clothing them in the dual liveries to which they agreed.

Curiously enough, no one in the house party, which included Sir Robert Peel and Lord Aberdeen, seems to have noticed anything strange about these incongruous funkeys.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 22.
April 20.—Acting Lieut. V. J. T. Brown to Devonport (April 21); Paymaster-Lt. R. A. J. Owen to Kent (April 20); and J. E. Lancaster to Koppell (May 17).
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April 22.—Lt. Comdr. B. E. Kendall to Oprey (May 9).
April 23.—Royal Naval Reserve: Lt. K. S. Moxon to Dolphin, for 1.54 (April 15); Sub-Lt. R. E. Williams to Connaught Emergency Destroyers (May 6).
April 24.—Lt. Comdr. B. E. Kendall to Oprey (May 9).
April 25.—Royal Naval Reserve: Lt. K. M. Nicholson to Dolphin for course, followed by training in submarines (April 15).
April 26.—D.S.O. to Pangbourne (May 10); Lieut. C. G. Heyler to Pangbourne (June 5).—Times.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The monthly report for April, the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee appears on Page 6.

The report of the manager of the Canton Railway, British section, 1932 states that both gross and net receipts were by far the highest in the history of the Railway. Altogether the year was a most satisfactory one.

Extracts from the reports of the Superintendent of Prisons for the year 1932 appear in this issue.

According to the report of the Medical Officer of Health, there were only eight fresh cases of smallpox last week. This week, only one case has so far been reported.

M. W. Hallums of the China Maritime Customs was at Canton Magistrate's Court yesterday for trial for the manslaughter of a three-year-old Chinese girl on a trading junk outside Lye Pass.

Work has already started on pavilion for the British Empire Fair. Our Kowloon Supplement contains further details of plan that fair.

At yesterday's meeting of Sanitary Board the question of supply from non-registered sources was discussed. It was decided that the source, which otherwise quite satisfactory, be required to register.

A new motor road between Repulse Bay and West Bay will be constructed and it was previously stated yesterday the sponsors of the new Scheme at Repulse Bay will part of the cost.

A claim against the Hong Kong Riding School for \$770.35 for done by a contractor was heard by Mr. Justice Lindsay yesterday. The Parties came to a settlement during the course of the case.

Kowloon Supplement.

The Mahatma Gandhi, who commenced his fast at noon on Monday was released from Jerrard's, the same afternoon.

The Air Ministry has issued a notice of the proposed five year term with Imperial Airways regular two-way London-Aus Air Service.

The question of whether armies of Europe should be armed has led to a serious lock over the procedure of the armament Conference.

Many arrests have been made in Spain in connection with the anarchist plot.

Far East.

Reports from Luanchow that the Chinese forces have retreated to the vicinity of Chai.

Mr. Tang, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, declares that Communists are still active in Kiangsi.

Japan will lose the preferential tariffs she enjoys in China on 16.

The Manchukuo has passed measures against persons anti-Manchukuo sympathies.

From the File

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The fine army collected by Commander-in-Chief in India, much cost and trouble has been dispersed. Lucknow receives a report of eight thousand men, and the remainder have been sent to garrison Gorakhpore, Allahabad and Dinapore.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 10, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 54 YEARS.

Writing on the 27th ult. on reported retirement of Sir Thos. Francis Wade, K.C.B. from the post of British Minister to the Court of Peking, we expressed the opinion that Sir Harry Smith-Parkes, K.C.B., C.C.M.G.; Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Tokyo was "the man of all others best fitted by character and experience to take charge of British interests in China." At the same time we gave utterance to the belief that it was unlikely that Sir Harry would be removed from Tokyo.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 10, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Hong Kong's yachting fleet continues to grow. The latest is a "cruiser" built "cutler" just imported this week from Singapore, built at the Tanjong Pagar Works, to a design by Eric. The Sultan of Johore has the sister to it. It is now being refitted by Mr. C. Cooke of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and is expected to be as fast or faster than anything now in the harbour.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 10, 1908.

MAHATMA GANDHI CALLS OFF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE FOR A MONTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

POONA, May 8. THE MAHATMA GANDHI, who commenced his fast at noon to-day in accordance with his declared intention, was released from Yeravda Gaol at five o'clock this afternoon, British Summer Time.

Gandhi was driven from the gaol to the bungalow of Lady Vittal Das Thackersey, where he will probably stay during the period of the fast.

Shortly before his release, Major Doyle, the Inspector-General of Prisons, and Major Martin, the Superintendent of Yeravda Gaol, entered the prison.

A few minutes later Gandhi was led out accompanied by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

It is now revealed that Gandhi called to the Government of India on May 1 declaring that he was undertaking the fast for reasons wholly unconnected with the Government and solely connected with the Untouchability movement.

A Government communiqué states: "In view of the nature and the objects of the fast Mr. Gandhi is undertaking and the attitude of mind which it discloses, the Government has decided that he should be released."

Gandhi's Appeal.

The Mahatma Gandhi has now appealed to the Government to release all political prisoners and to withdraw the Ordinances.

He adds that if he survives the ordeal of the fast, he will take up the threads where they were interrupted on his return from England.

Gandhi has shown his good intentions by announcing the suspension of the civil disobedience movement for a month.

In his public statement on this matter, he says: "I am certain that civil disobedience cannot be withdrawn finally while so many resisters are still in prison."

"I shall not derive any advantage from my release if during my fast no productive agreements are reached between the National Congress and the Government."

"If the political atmosphere is still murky when I have survived my ordeal, I shall invite the Government to take me back to goal."

Unconditional Release.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, May 8.

An official statement says:—Mr. Gandhi was unconditionally released. The release followed the beginning of a 21 days' fast which Mr. Gandhi has undertaken in the cause of the Indian depressed classes. The circumstances and purpose of the present fast are entirely different from those of the fast which Gandhi underwent last year.

On that occasion it was sought to bring pressure upon the Government to alter a decision on policy. The present fast has no political significance and is entirely dissociated from civil disobedience, in which movement Gandhi has played a prominent part.

The Indian Government is convinced that there is no political motive behind the present action and as he has declared his intention of imposing upon himself this ordeal in order solely to forward the removal of "Untouchability" and of devoting the rest of his life to that cause, it has been considered desirable to release him from prison and to attach no conditions or reservations to his freedom.

Gandhi has been in Yeravda Gaol for sixteen months, but he could at any time have regained his liberty by renouncing the civil disobedience movement.

The release does not involve any change of Government policy in regard to that movement, and the Government's hands are free to take any subsequent action that the circumstances may warrant. No general amnesty of civil disobedience prisoners is contemplated.

MARKED DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, May 8.

A REDUCTION of 79,000 in the number of persons unemployed in England as compared with the March figures is disclosed in the return for the past month.

The total unemployed comprised 2,070,814 wholly unemployed, 517,418 temporarily stopped, 99,402 normally in casual employment.

The total on April 24 included 2,160,123 men, 99,598 boys, 405,700 women and 68,945 girls.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

CAPTAIN EDEN TAKES A FIRM STAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 8. THE question of whether the armies of Europe should be standardised, or whether the Reichswehr should continue, yesterday led to a serious deadlock over the procedure of the Disarmament Conference.

Delegations have asked their Governments instructions on which will depend whether there will be a crisis or a compromise.

The British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden who is supported by practically every speaker, except the Italian delegate, urged that an immediate vote be declared, and if standardisation is not accepted he states that it will be useless to continue discussion.

Captain Eden's firmness disconcerted the Germans.

After the Conference yesterday afternoon the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Captain Eden, Mr. Wilson, the American and Signor Soragni of Italy, met, and Mr. Henderson suggested a compromise whereby the general lines of the British plan can be discussed without entering into the amendments.

This is intended to satisfy the German desire to discuss the whole plan before voting.

The Germans argue that they cannot be expected to make concessions regarding the Reichswehr unless they know what the Powers are prepared to do as regards disarmament and German equality.

It is realised that a vote in the general commission which will place the Germans in a minority, might cause their withdrawal from the Conference.

PREMIER'S RETURN TO GENEVA

PRESS REPORTS DENIED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, May 8.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday stated in the House of Commons, that he had never considered whether he should or should not return to the Disarmament Conference.

Press statements that the matter had been discussed by the Cabinet, were pure invention, and without foundation.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH GERMAN DELEGATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, the United States Secretary of State Mr. William Cordell Hull and Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, conferred at the White House, yesterday.

President Roosevelt is reported to be trying to persuade Germany to yield on the arms demands at Geneva.

SOONG HAS LUNCH WITH ROOSEVELT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.

MR. T. V. SOONG, the Chinese Foreign Minister, lunched with President Roosevelt to-day.

Afterwards they began their economic discussions.

MR. MACDONALD HAS AUDIENCE OF THE KING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, May 8.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, visited Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon, and had an audience of the King.

This is the first time the Prime Minister has seen His Majesty since his return from Washington.

THE LATE MR. LANDAU

REMAINS RE-ENTERED IN JEWISH CEMETERY.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the Jewish Cemetery, Wong Nei Chong, yesterday, when the remains of the late Mr. Henry Landau which had been brought over from Saigon in the s.s. Andre Lebon were re-interred.

The late Mr. Landau died from heart failure on September 5, 1931, but his body was embalmed and he lay in state until the body was taken to Hongkong.

At the time of his death the deceased was representing Fox Films in Saigon.

LONDON-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

AIR-MINISTRY'S PROPOSED AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 8.

THE Air Ministry has issued details of the proposed five year agreement with Imperial Airways for a regular two-way London-Australia Air Service.

Prior to the initiation of the Australia-Singapore section by the Australian company an interim service will be extended from Karachi to Singapore by December to be operated jointly by Imperial Airways and an Indian Company.

The Karachi-Singapore section will be subsidised by £20,000 divided annually in decreasing instalments.

The journey will take ten days, and a half ounce letter to Singapore will cost 1/-.

NEW CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

AIR MARSHAL SIR E. ELLINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

THE Air Ministry announces the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward Ellington as chief of the Air Staff in succession to the late Sir W. Geoffrey Salmond, whose death occurred last week.

Sir Edward Ellington has been the member for Personnel on the Air Council since 1931, and has been principal Air A. D. C. to the King since 1930. He served in the Great War from 1914-18, being mentioned in despatches, awarded the Legion of Honour and the C. M. G. He was General Director of Supply and Research at the Air Ministry from 1919 to 1921, and a member of the Air Council from 1918-22. He commanded the Royal Air Force in the Middle East from 1922-23, and held a similar command in India from 1923 to 1926 and in Iraq 1928-29. He was Commander-in-Chief of the air defence of Great Britain from 1929 to 1931.

CARDIFF HIT BY TRADE EMBARGO

PARALYSIS OF PORT THREATENED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

THE CARDIFF City Council after a long discussion to-day, decided to ask the Government to raise the embargo upon Russian goods.

It was stated that if the embargo lasted for two months longer, the port will be paralysed. Already five thousand men have been affected and many are idle owing to the cancellation of contracts by local importers.

ATLANTIC AGAIN FLOWN

POLISH AIRMAN'S FINE FLIGHT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 8.

MR. J. A. MOLISON'S feat of flying the South Atlantic has been emulated by the Polish airman, Skarzynski, who has flown the ocean from St. Louis Senegal in 17 hours.

He passed over Port Natal at 4.40 p.m. to-day, and is heading for Rio de Janeiro.

COUNCIL FAILS TO VOTE

BURMA SEPARATION STILL DOUBTFUL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, announced that the sittings of the Burma Legislative Council ended on May 6, without a vote being taken on the question of the separation of the Federation, on which the Council had been engaged for several days.

BRITAIN PROPOSES RESTRICTIONS

ON OVER-FISHING IN NORTH SEA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, May 8.

MAJOR ELLIOT, Minister of Agriculture, stated to-day that the Government had decided to introduce legislation providing for the regulation of supplies of fish coming on the market of Great Britain, and to impose regulations in order to try to combat the growing evil of over fishing in the North Sea and other areas near Great Britain regarding which many complaints had been made.

It was proposed to regulate the size of mesh used by British vessels so as to facilitate the escape of under-sized fish and thereby to contribute to the economic development of the fishing grounds.

This would apply to both British and foreign supplies.

Arrangements were contemplated with a view to restricting the landing of fish from the more distant fishing grounds, which were at all times relatively of a poor quality, to a certain size when dealing with a surplus to normal requirements.

A Reorganisation Commission would be established to draft the proposals for a reorganisation to be laid before and considered by the fishing industry. These proposals had been communicated to the countries chiefly interested and he hoped to introduce the necessary legislation at an early date.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN SPAIN

BLOODLESS MILITARY COUP FAILS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, May 8.

A VAST plot to overthrow Spain's Republican Government has been discovered.

General Godod who was mainly responsible for the fall of the Dictatorship, has been arrested and deported to Las Palmas. General Orgaz has fled to Portugal.

A number of other Generals are believed to be implicated, but they have declared their loyalty to the Government.

It was intended to provoke a bloodless revolution, drive out the Ministers across the frontier and substitute the Right Wing Ministry.

The movement would probably have developed into an attempt to restore the Monarchy.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 9.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 9	May 8
SPOT	19.5/10	19 1/2
FORWARD	19 1/2	19 1/2

TRADE IN FAR EAST

JAPANESE AND MALAY MARKET

A resolution of the China and Far East Committee, adopted by the Board of Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce recently, declares that: "The existing preferential duties of 10 per cent. in favour of British cotton and artificial silk textiles which are in operation in the Federated Malay States (excluding Singapore) are proving entirely without effect in checking the severe Japanese competition which is being experienced in that market."

The resolution drew attention to the imminent danger of a severe dislocation of the existing facilities for the distribution of British goods in the market. The China Executive therefore requested that urgent representations be made to the Government asking for adequate measures to be taken with the least possible delay, so as to safeguard this important British export trade.

The committee also desired that the Government should be informed of the highly unsatisfactory state of affairs resulting from the refusal of the authorities in Malaya to accord the preference in cases where bulk was broken, notwithstanding satisfactory proof being produced as to the British origin of the goods.

As a large part of the trade in Malaya is conducted in this manner the existing 10 per cent. preference is proving quite ineffective.

The views of the China Committee have been conveyed to the Secretary for the Colonies.

The first meeting of the Temporary Sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in addition to considering the important question of the taxation of artificial silk, discussed certain early action in regard to Japanese competition.

PROPOSED SALE OF C.E.R.

PROTEST BY CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 8.

THE OFFICIAL Nanking organ, the Central Daily News states that the Foreign Office has called to Mr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, instructing him to make representations to Moscow that the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway is impossible without Chinese approval.

It is understood that Mr. Lu Wen Kan, the Foreign Minister, is also verbally drawing the attention of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogomolov, to the matter.

SHIP COLLISIONS

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE FORMED

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 1.

The Ministry of Communications has promulgated a set of regulations providing for the establishment, by the various Navigation Affairs Bureau, of Arbitration Committees for the settlement of disputes arising out of shipping collisions.

For this purpose, every Navigation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications shall establish such a committee.

The Committee shall be composed of from five to seven members. The Director of the Navigation Bureau and the chiefs of the Second Department and the Examination Section of the Bureau shall be ex officio members. The other members shall be invited by the Director of the Navigation Bureau from amongst the following experts within his jurisdiction:

(a) Harbour Masters or persons holding similar posts.
(b) Ship captains or pilots of good reputation.
(c) Members of the Insurance Association of good reputation.

In the case of any dispute arising out of a shipping collision, either of the parties concerned may petition the competent Director of the Navigation Bureau to have the dispute referred to the Committee for settlement.

Meetings of the Committee shall be called by the Chairman, and Membership on the Committee shall be honorary, but appropriate allowances may be given to the invited members.

The Director of the Navigation Bureau may appoint an appropriate number of staff members of the Bureau to attend to routine affairs of the Committee.

In the settlement of any dispute arising out of a shipping collision, the Committee may, after having determined the liability in the matter, demand from the party liable a fee equivalent to 3 per cent. of the amount of compensation.

MARTIAL LAW

ENFORCED IN TIENTSIN AND PEIPING

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, May 1.

During the month of May, martial law will be strictly enforced in Peiping and Tientsin in order to forestall possible reactionary activities. All public meetings are to be prohibited, and any memorial services held in connection with the various memorial days must be convened under the auspices of the local Party Headquarters.

DEPARTURE OF SIR PETER GRAIN

PRESENTATION MADE BY MEMBERS OF ZERO CLUB.

Shanghai. A pleasant little function took place at a private meeting of members of the Zero Club recently, when opportunity was taken of saying good-bye to an old friend of the club in the person of Sir Peter Grain, who is shortly retiring from China.

In a few words the chairman, Mr. C. C. Langhorne, referred to the great friendship which had existed between the guest of the day and the Club for so many years, and on behalf of the members, presented Sir Peter with a small piece of plate.

Sir Peter Grain in a very happy little speech, returned thanks for the honour which had been done him, and for the many happy times he had had amongst them. He then sprang a complete surprise upon his hosts by presenting them with a handsome loving-cup, which was his appreciation of their friendship.

CHINESE FORCES RETREATING

MANCHUKUO TROOPS LAUNCH ATTACK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 8.

TELEPHONE reports from Luanchow at mid-day, state that 3,000 Manchukuo troops, assisted by an armed train launched an attack on the Chinese line at Liu-shouying and, after several hours of fighting, Chinese forces—who were in inferior numbers—retreated to the vicinity of Changli.

A Communique points out that only small Chinese forces have been sent across the Luanho for the protection of the railway. The main forces are still stationed South-west of the river.

Chinese forces at Funing, being similarly in inferior numbers, have withdrawn to Lulung where they are rapidly establishing defences.

HO CHU KUO ON WAY TO THE FRONT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 8.

GENERAL HO CHU KUO, Commander of the Chinese forces at the Luanho sector left for the front again to-night after consulting with General Ho Ying Ching.

General Ho Chu Kuo's hurried return to the Luan River area indicates the gravity of the situation along that front.

HUANG FU TO CONFER WANG CHING WEI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 9.

MR. Huang Fu, the newly appointed Chairman of the Peiping Political Re-organisation Committee of the Executive Yuan, will leave Shanghai for Nanking en route to Peiping to assume his post on Wednesday or Thursday. After being appointed to the Chairmanship, Mr. Huang has been winding up his personal affairs in Shanghai.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Wang Keh Min, former Minister of Finance in the defunct Peiping Government.

Mr. Huang Fu expects to stay for a few days in Nanking in order to confer with Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, before proceeding to Peiping.

NEW PAPER MILL

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN WENCHOW

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 1.

The Ministry of Industry has received assurances of co-operation by private interests in its project for the establishment of a paper mill in the vicinity of Wenchow, south-eastern Chekiang.

According to officials of the Ministry, the mill will be a semi-official enterprise to be capitalized at five or six million dollars. As a result of recent investigations, Wenchow is regarded as the most suitable location in view of the abundant supply of raw materials and the practicable development of hydro-electric power.

Paper dealers and newspaper publishers in Shanghai and elsewhere will support the scheme and active preparations will begin as soon as the Executive Yuan formally approves the project. The Ministry expects to secure a loan from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for the Government's share of the capital.

FIRST OF THE DUTCH PLANES AT SELETAR

OFFICIAL WELCOME BY THE GOVERNOR

Singapore, May 4.—About one hundred and fifty people were present at Seletar yesterday, to welcome the first of the Dutch mail planes from Batavia to Amsterdam to make the call at Singapore. His excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, and the Misses Clementi were the principal guests, and representatives of the consular bodies of Singapore were present. The machine Phaip, Pelican, a P. 18 sixteen-seater plane, arrived at 4.30, and the first of the passengers to alight was the Batavia manager of Royal Dutch Airways, who was greeted by his excellency.

EUROPE HOTEL CREDITORS

PROBABLE DIVIDEND OF 25 PER CENT.

Stratford, May 8.—The European Hotel, which was closed for some time, has been reopened, and the creditors of the hotel have been paid a dividend of 25 per cent.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN KIANGSI

SITUATION FAR FROM ENCOURAGING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 8.

IN an interview granted to Reuters to-day, Mr. Tang Yu Jen, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, declared that the Communists were still extremely active in Kiangsi and the situation in that province was far from encouraging.

Mr. Tang said that in the recent engagements casualties among the officers of the Chinese Government forces were: 4 Divisional Commanders, 6 Brigadier Commanders and more than ten Regimental Commanders.

According to the Nanking official, the strength of the Communists at present is at least 100,000 rifles.

The total number of Government troops in Kiangsi is now 24 divisions, six brigades, not including the troops from Hunan, Kwangtung and Fukien.

9,000,000 PEOPLE KILLED!

During the last few years, at least nine million Kiangsi people were killed by the Communists, the loss of property being incalculable.

Mr. Tang admitted the impossibility to exterminate the Communist elements in Kiangsi with military force alone, as political influence must be used to make the people turn away from the Communists and their doctrines.

He said in conclusion that the Kiangsi situation has become easier after General Chiang Kai Shek's arrival there last month. The situation is, however, still fraught with possibilities.

CHANG SHI KU SUCCUMBS

BULLET WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 9.

CHANG SHI KU, stated to be a Manchukuo agent, who was shot at in his room at the Wagon Lits Hotel here on Sunday,

Local Sports Reviewed

(BY "NOMAD")

Racing

The racing at Macao over the weekend was full of interest and the fine victory by Miss Dowling in the Gold Bridge in the first race will earn for this pony many followers when he appears at Happy Valley. Gold Bridge has always been considered one of the best of this year's colts, but for some reason or other he has always failed to run well. Now that he has broken the ice, as it were, and caught the judge's eye, it seems certain that he will, before very long, figure among the placed ponies again. Just imagine, who was heavily backed to win the first race, failed badly, but in the last event, redeemed himself and won from Black Velvet in convincing style. Black Velvet seems to run quite well in Macao but is not equally dippy on the Hong Kong course. Another pony which runs well in Macao is Carnation II, who, at an earlier date, won two races in the same afternoon.

The feature of Sunday's racing, however, was the big dividends. In six races, not a single winner paid less than even, while in four cases the odds were respectively 6-1, 8-1, 12-1 and 18-1. The pari-mutuel betting, though small in volume, proved very acceptable to successful punters and the whole of the six races were very much enjoyed, this notwithstanding the fact that favourites had a bad time generally.

Mr. H. P. Chanson is riding exceptionally well these days and at this rate it will not be long before he will be out of the novice class. He rode two winners on Sunday and credit is due him for his fine handling of Bold Lad, which won from Carnation II in comfortable manner in the straight. Chanson, I understand, has one more race to win before he will be out of the novice class altogether and unless he is exceptionally unlucky, ought to be a full-fledged jockey by the time the summer interval arrives.

Lawn Bowls

The senior league opened in sensational manner on Saturday with the defeat of Craigengower C.C. by the Police R.C. The former team was fully expected to win and to say that their defeat came as a surprise to followers of lawn bowls is to put it mildly. Craigengower fielded practically the whole of the 1932 team and their defeat is inexplicable. It might be inferred from the result that they took things too easily in the opening heads as the Police were not thought likely to extend them, but this is distinctly not the case and from the very outset it was evident to the Champions that the Police team were going to prove a tough proposition. The defeat was all the more surprising in that the home team lost on every rink, Omar's rink going under by nine shots, Basa's by 3 and Bradbury by 1. I did not follow Bradbury's rink, but I understand that the report that his team went under by a single shot is wrong, and that the two sides really tied.

The Club de Recreio in their match against Kowloon Docks were lucky to get full points as one of their rinks failed badly. I refer to the rink skipped by F. X. M. Silva which, playing against Hedley's rink, went down by 6-22. It was a fortunate thing that in law's rink the home team went up by 23-7, thus balancing matters. And Marques' four getting the better of Culler's men, the home team got full points. I understand that the Recreio's rink which failed were formerly second division players and that they were played as an experiment.

In the junior games the Yacht Club Registered their second victory, this time at the expense of the Electric Company. They won on all three rinks. The Recreio, after inflicting a big defeat on the Police, went under to the Kowloon C.C. by three points. Craigengower had a fairly comfortable victory over the Civil Service while the Indians continue in their position as wooden spoonists, going down heavily against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. From the present run of play it would seem that the Yacht Club will be a big factor during the season and it will not be surprising to see them finish at the head of the second division and figure among the seniors next year.

Just one more word about lawn bowls before leaving the subject. As this column is devoted mainly to a review of the past week's activities, I hope I will be pardoned for making reference to a forthcoming match. The Craigengower's first division having sustained a de-

feat at the hands of the Police, will be meeting one of the strongest Club this season in Club de Recreio. Should the Craigengower side fail again, it looks very much as though they will not win the league this year, but if they do, it will only be the result of real uphill work. As in 1932 they have started the season with a defeat and it will be interesting to see what happens on Saturday. Incidentally the Recreio are hard put to it to find three good skips. They have two good men and if they can only find a third who could hold his own, Craigengower will have a difficult time of it.

Aquatics

I have had no further news from those interested in swimming as to the possible settlement of the question of control of swimming in the Hong Kong. The Army and the V.R.C. have so far not joined the swimming association and that being the case, it looks as though the deadlock is complete. The Army has several very good swimmers in their ranks and at least one who would be a valuable acquisition to the Colony in the event of an interport with Shanghai. I refer of course to Pte. Campbell of the Borderers, who is a good man for the half mile and 440. Should there be no change in the situation by the time the interport falls due, the V.R.C. and the Army can, between them, furnish very strong opposition to the Northern visitors. One reader pointed out that since the V.R.C. have controlled swimming for so many years, he thought that institution should carry on the good work. "Why should they be deprived of that control?" He asked and as I had no immediate answer for him, I left the matter at that. Have readers any views to offer?

Athletics

St. Joseph's College is to be congratulated upon winning the championship at the annual inter-school sports held last Friday. This year saw a record number of schools entering (nine) and although only one record was broken, the times returned compare favourably with those of the previous years. As usual, great rivalry was shown amongst the competitors as well as by the supporters of the various schools and interest was considerably heightened by the close struggle for premier honours. St. Stephen's College, which has not figured prominently during the past few years, very nearly dethroned St. Joseph's as reigning champions for they were leading in points till the last event of the day. The former, however, had to depend entirely on one person, Tan Yung Nien who incidentally won the individual championship, and had several runners nearing the standard of Tan they would have won the championship easily. Individually speaking, St. Joseph's did not fare very well, their school champion securing only one point, but as a team they were very hard to beat. This was evident in the most important event of the day—the Medley Relay Race—which they won by a comfortable margin. The feature of the sports was a brilliant feat by E. Banker of the Diocesan Boys' School. In the high jump event he cleared five feet seven inches, beating the previous record, which was only created last year, by two inches. This performance by a schoolboy compares creditably with the Colony's best, as in the recent Army sports the best effort was five feet six inches. I am glad to see that during the month there are still several athletic fixtures ahead.

Football

For the first time in the annals of local football a Governor's Cup was presented for competition, and this was competed for on Saturday when the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation XI, lost to the Hong Kong Football Association by two goals. The match was somewhat in the nature of China against the "Rest." The Chinese did not, however, turn up in full strength, four of their regular players, Cheng Siu Hong, Ip Pak Wah, Fung King Cheong and Tan Kong-Pak being absent. Consequently their play did not reach the standard that was expected from such a team, but they managed to hold the Association XI for the greater part of the game. It was not until the last twenty minutes that they cracked up, partly due to the fact that two of their players were injured and had to leave the field. It must be said also that the Association eleven did well, and although they had never played as a team before, their combination and understanding

U.S. BASEBALL

RAIN HINDER MAJOR PROGRAMMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, May 8. COLD and rain caused several postponements in the major baseball leagues to-day. Cold stopped Brooklyn and Chicago in the National League, and rain held up the Cincinnati and Philadelphia game, whilst in the American League, rain hindered the Boston v. Cleveland encounter and intense cold prevented Philadelphia and Detroit from playing.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	1
Pittsburg	3	0	0

(French pitched for Pittsburg and blanked out Boston.)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	0
St. Louis	4	3	0

(Frisch and Medwich homered for St. Louis and Leslie for New York.)

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	0
New York	7	12	1

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	16	0
Washington	10	20	2

(Sewell and Boken homered for Washington and Campbell for St. Louis. There were twelve innings.)

BODYLINE BOWLING

PROHIBITION WANTED BY V.C.A.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MELBOURNE, May 8. The Victorian Cricket Association to-day carried a motion confirming the new law empowering umpires to prohibit bodyline bowling. The new law has been formulated by the Australian Board of Control, who have submitted it to the M.C.C. with a request that it be adopted by the English ruling body.

SINGAPORE BANS CRACKER FIRING

JAY WALKERS AND EMPIRE BRANDY ALSO DEALT WITH

Singapore, May 2. The cracker firing bill (Minor Offences Amendment Bill) recently introduced by the Government in the Legislative Council to put down the nuisance of cracker firing in public places, was read a third time and passed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. The only amendment accepted was the reduction of the penalty from \$100 or three months' imprisonment to \$50 or one month's imprisonment, which was proposed by Mr. Lim Cheng Ean.

Six new bills were laid before the Council and passed through their first stage. The most important of them were those providing for a more efficient form of registration of medical practitioners and of dentists. A new duty giving preference to Empire brandies imported in bulk was approved. The Traffic Regulation Bill giving power to the police, inter alia, to deal with "jay walkers" was discussed in committee and will be read a third time at the next meeting of Council.

were excellent.

Last week's league matches were featured by low scoring. The highest score was the match between the Navy and the Athletics which was won by the latter by five goals to two. Kowloon just managed to beat the Police by three goals to two after an even game, while in the third Division the Signals lost to South China by two goals to nil.

Next week will see the end of the Football season, but in the first Division only one club has so far completed its fixtures—the Royal Artillery. "South China," potential champions, have still three more matches to play, while the Police and the Chinese Athletics have four more. With the exception of South China, the other teams are not likely to complete their fixtures as they have no chance whatever of winning the championship. By virtue of the largest number of matches played, the Artillery are at present leading with 30 points, with South China three points behind but with three matches in hand. If they could manage to complete their fixtures, the Chinese chances of winning the championship are exceedingly bright, for even if they lose one out of the three matches they would still be a point ahead of the Gunners.

(Continued on next column)

DAVIS CUP

TENNIS

IRELAND GAIN LEAD OVER DENMARK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, May 8. BY WINNING the doubles tie, Ireland gained a valuable lead in the Davis-Cup tie with Denmark, while Belgium, who also scored a comfortable win through La Croix and De Borman, recovered ground against Australia and still have a fighting chance to win Poland, although already defeated, refused to allow Holland a runaway victory and captured the final singles match leaving the Dutchmen winners by the odd rubber.

At Copenhagen, Ireland lead Denmark by 8 matches to 1. G. L. Rodgers and McGuire (Ireland) beat Ulrich and Henriksen 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

At Brussels, Austria lead Belgium by 2 matches to 1. La Croix and De Borman (Belgium) beat H. Kinsel and Comte Bawarowski 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

At The Hague, Holland beat Poland by 3 matches to 2. Hebeda (Poland) beat Hughtan 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

LA SALLE COLLEGE

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN

A Tennis Tournament will begin this week, and competition promises to be very keen. Messrs. Wing On & Co. have kindly presented a handsome Challenge Cup for the Doubles Championship, while a beautiful silver cup to be won outright by the Singles Champion has been graciously offered by Mr. J. Chantong.

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LOCAL ESTATES

Khan Sahib Nawab Khan, a former assistant superintendent of Police, Hong Kong, and late of Police Station Shelmah Tensal, and District Ludhiana, Punjab, India, left local estate valued at \$21,600.

Wong Wing Kit, alias Wong Tze Nam, late of 18, Hing On Road, and formerly of 10, Western Street, left local estate valued at \$6,300.

Dong Guy Wah, late of Goo Hok Village, Chung Shan District, left local estate valued at \$4,300.

Local estate valued at \$2,400 was left by Ngai Hing alias Ngai Boy Hing, late of 170, Sai Young Choi Street, Kowloon.

MR. HUANG FU

BIG POST FOR FORMER MAYOR OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai.—The report that Mr. Huang Fu has been appointed to an important post in the North will have been noted with interest here for he was Mayor of Greater Shanghai in 1927, a post which he vacated to become Minister of Foreign Affairs in Nanking. Mr. Huang Fu's presence in the North may be of considerable value to the Government for, in his youth, after studying at the Provincial Military School of his native province, Chekiang, he went to the Military Survey Academy at Tokyo where he graduated with honours in 1910. He took an active part in the Revolution and on the victory of President Yuan Shih Kai in 1918 he, having been on the opposite side, left this country again for Japan.

After sojourn in America and Singapore he returned to Peking on the collapse of the Yuan Shih Kai regime and became Chekiang's representative at the old capital. He was adviser to the Chinese Delegation at the Washington Conference, on return from which he held several Government appointments in succession.

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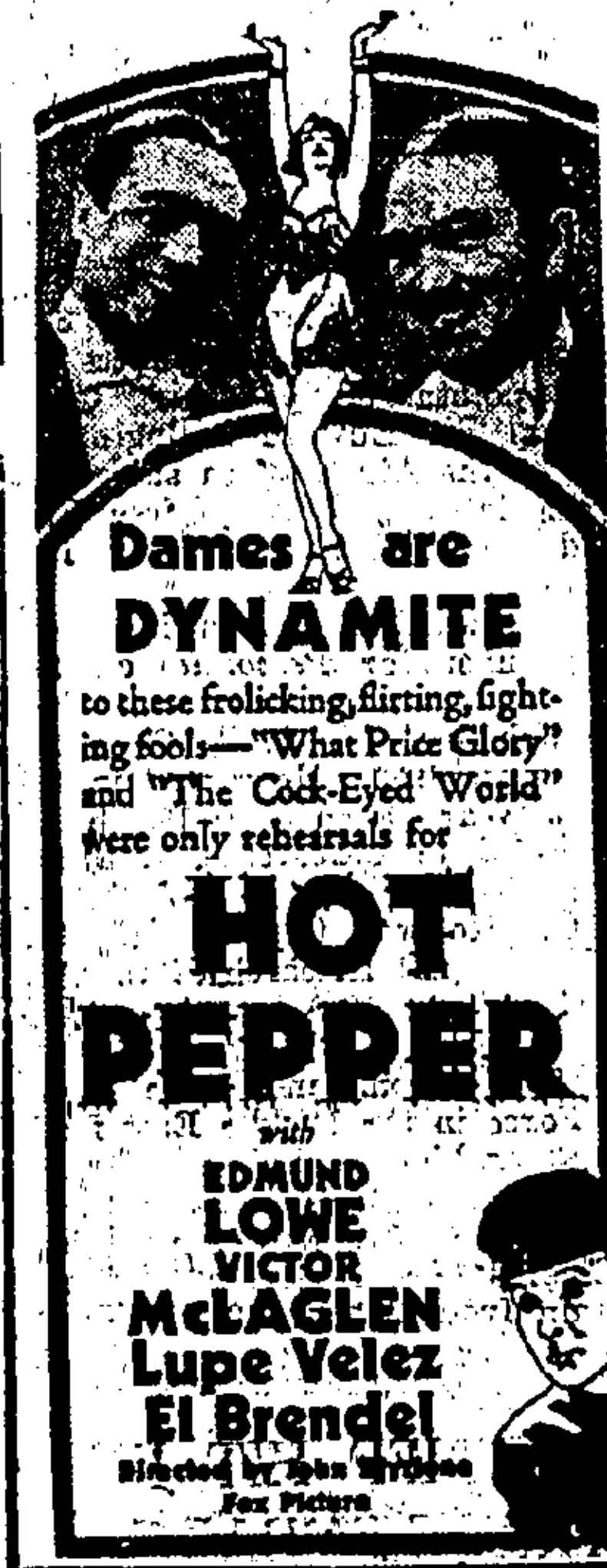
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PROGRESS.

In 1840, immediately before the cession of the island of Hong Kong to Great Britain, the total population was estimated at 8,000, while the isthmus of Kowloon, or "Tsim-shat-sui" as it was then called, contained only 800 people. When one considers that within ninety years the population of Hong Kong, Kowloon and the Leased Territories has grown to nearly one million, some idea is obtained of the progress and development of the Colony under British rule. In order fully to appreciate the significance of this unprecedented development, one must remember that most of the land in the New Territories was, in those early years, practically valueless. Seventy-five years ago it was so sparsely populated as to contain not more than 800 villagers engaged in quarrying on the hills and fishing in the waters of the harbour and the inlets in its vicinity. Today it provides accommodation for nearly a quarter of a million inhabitants, all peacefully engaged in commercial, industrial and agricultural pursuits. Within the memory of some old inhabitants, not a single brick building existed in Kowloon, which was merely an arid, swampy waste. The task before the Government of the day was an arduous one and the measure of its success was the result of careful and painstaking administration, laws and regulations having to be compiled without any of the usual reliance on precedence.

Since then Kowloon has made such rapid progress that, looking back on those early days of its history, one can only marvel at the courage and enterprise of those pioneers who laid the foundations. To-day a new impetus has been given to industry on the Mainland by the electrification of the New Territories, and the power station of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., is already supplying factories in bulk. The scheme offers unlimited possibilities for the expansion of local industry, for the growth of Kowloon calls for a steady load of bulk, which the company supply in addition to the lighting load by day and night. Its greatest enterprise was the extensive scheme to supply the New Territories with electricity for public and private lighting, which has now been completed. It will not be surprising if, before very long, electricity is supplied beyond the British frontier to Chinese territory. The scheme presents no insuperable difficulties and the extent and importance of the enterprise from the British point of view, as well as from that of the benefits which would accrue to consumers of electricity is not difficult to visualise. The cables for the whole of the electricity system operated in the leased territory are of British manufacture, being the product of Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd. In the interests of taxpayers in England, the potential value of Kowloon as a market and an exhibition ground for the demonstration of British machinery and articles of British manufacture cannot be over-emphasised.

Another sign of progress is the development of roads, and in this respect Kowloon cannot be said to be lacking, though naturally the Mainland will assume an even greater importance when the projected motor-road between Kowloon and Canton becomes an accomplished fact. Kowloon, like most young cities, has benefited in its lay-out from the experience obtained from the haphazard growth of older towns. Now that the possibilities of developing Kowloon into a residential and industrial district are fully realised, it is a pity that the Government do not appoint a planning committee to exercise some measure of control over the present jumble of streets and houses that is rising towards the hinterland.

THE EMPIRE FAIR PAVILION

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Kowloon residents and visitors have been shown within the past couple of days the first visible evidence of the activities of the committee responsible for organising the British Empire Fair which will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on Wednesday, May 24, at 12 o'clock (noon).

Thanks to the assistance obtained from officials of the Public Works Department the clearing of the area of Crown land on Nathan and Salisbury Roads to the east of the Peninsula Hotel was effected in record time. No sooner were the stones and building debris removed the site levelled than matched contractors took possession of the ground and started work forthwith. The pavilion will assume the form of twin structures; their combined superficial area is 23,600 square feet. Originally, the pavilion was designed as a single building—since altered to two—to meet the requirements of the Fire Brigade Authorities by the provision of a clear space of twenty feet between the two matched structures. They are of rectangular shape; each 180 feet long by 80 feet wide. The highest point from the floor to the apex of the roof is 30 feet; there is a clear open space of a minimum height of 10 feet with a canopy projecting from the eave of the roof having a span of 10 feet. This canopy is designed as a protection from rain.

Fire Precautions.

Regarding fire precautions the reassuring statement is vouchsafed that the Committee has been in communication with the Honourable the Inspector General of Police whose conditions permitting the erection of the Pavilion are being carried out. The plan for the Pavilion has been submitted to the Fire Brigade Authorities on whose advice the recommendation for greater safety has been adopted in an alteration of the lay-out. At least six fire foam extinguishers will be installed; Messrs. A. W. V. Turner (Hong Kong), Ltd., have undertaken their installation and maintenance for the period of the Fair at a nominal cost.

New Territories Section.

The western pavilion will house the New Territories produce section of the Fair, the poultry section with a portion for pigeons and canaries, part of the Industries section and a reservation for motor-cars, trucks and motor-cycles. The eastern pavilion will be reserved for the remaining section of the industrial exhibits, more motor-cars, building materials, including those manufactured by the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., and the Concrete Products, Ltd., and probably also a refresh-

While driving in Nathan Road, near Mongkok on Monday, a hire car driver was unable altogether to avoid one of two girls who had made an attempt to cross the road by dashing across in front of the vehicle. The victim suffered only minor injuries and it was not found necessary to detain her in hospital.

Before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese youth was charged with stealing a bangle from the body of a dead child. Sub-inspector Tuckett said an Indian constable saw defendant in Nanthong Street picking up something, and found that defendant had removed a bangle from a body which had been dumped in the street. Defendant, who was unemployed, was bound over.

ment kiosk conducted by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Attached to the New Territories section will be a depot for the assembling and sorting out of the farm produce from the mainland districts and an office for the exclusive use of the New Territories Sub-Committee, with Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer South, acting as Vice-Chairman. Assisting in the sale of the produce will be a group of over 60 ladies, whose services have been secured through Mrs. Kinnaird Watson. Mrs. Watson is deputising for Mrs. Borrett in the latter's absence from the Colony. Miss J. A. S. Alves and Miss Cissy Noronha have also been responsible for getting together a large number of young Portuguese lady helpers from Kowloon.

An Appeal for Help.

"Empire food for Empire Day" was the slogan for the Hong Kong Fair last year. Lady Peel stressed an appeal on behalf of the New Territories farmers at the inaugural meeting at Government House on March 19, 1932, which gave rise to the Empire Fair in the Colony. The appeal this year is made with even greater force by the Organising Committee. The size of the Fair has grown to four times that of 1932 and its cost is relatively greater. For the erection of the Pavilion alone the Committee will have to meet a bill for \$1,300—almost the entire amount of the grant-in-aid from Government. Through the generosity of Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. E. Barnes, local manager) the cables for the electric wiring of the Pavilion are loaned free. Messrs. Wm. C. Jack & Co., Ltd., are giving their gratuitous technical services; but labour has to be paid for which adds to the cost of the Fair. The Committee rely on the proceeds of the sale of the Colony's produce as the principal source to partly recoup the cost of carrying out the Fair scheme.

Patrons of the New Territories section will be rendering not only a patriotic service by making their purchases of farm produce at the Fair on May 24 and 25 but they can be assured of an absolutely reliable supply of fresh eggs, potatoes and vegetable equal to the best of the imported agricultural produce. New Territories farmers obtain in advance retail prices for their supplies in bulk and are relieved of all cost of transportation charges. They are thus the principal beneficiaries of the Fair. Collection of their supplies is made on their behalf of a fleet of lorries kindly lent by Hong Kong firms operated under the direction of Mr. H. Green, superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, assisted by the right-hand man, Mr. S. B. Strange.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

The first solemn celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Virgin of Fatima will be held on Sunday, May 14.

The services will be as follows:—
7.30 a.m. Holy Mass and General Communion.

9.30 a.m. Solemn Pontifical Mass.

6.30 p.m. Procession, Sermon and Benediction.

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A Solemn Novena preparatory to the Feast began on Friday, May 5, at 6 p.m.

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CONTRACTOR SUES RIDING SCHOOL

Claims \$770 for Work Done

CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Mr. N. A. Rojdestvin, proprietor of the Hong Kong Riding School, Hung Hom was the defendant in a case which came before Mr. Justice Lindsall yesterday when Chan Shun, contractor of 37 Argyle Street, Mongkoktsui, Kowloon claimed \$770.35, balance due for work done at the school.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for plaintiff, said the case for the defence was that the work had been badly done. He thought the onus of proof should be on the defence.

Mr. H. S. P. Mossop, for defendant, said a contract was entered into for work to be done at a cost of \$2,245 and it was agreed that the architect specified for an extra amount of \$40 under contract, making a total of \$2,285. Under the contract it was provided that payment should be made against certificates of the contract, therefore onus of proof was on plaintiff to show that those certificates had been given for full payment of the \$2,285.

As regards work done entirely outside the contract with which the architect had nothing to do at all, plaintiff was claiming for certain extra work. Defendant agreed that certain extra work was to be done which meant that onus again lay on plaintiff to show the contract price. It was contended that no contracts were entered into for work at a price set out by plaintiff in his particulars. There was a dispute of \$35 on the certified price.

His Lordship:—Is it agreed that the architect did in fact give plaintiff a certificate for the whole amount?

Mr. Mossop:—I submit that in his certificate of September 12, 1932, the architect showed that \$85 was to be deducted for bad materials and delay in completion. A final certificate was given for \$200 after the issue of the writ which still showed the deduction of \$85.

To be Satisfactorily Completed.

Mr. Mossop stated that there was a difference in price of \$53 for extra work. Plaintiff had been asked to complete the work satisfactorily and had agreed to do so. The sum of \$118.85 had been paid into Court and as soon as work was done satisfactorily defendant admitted he would be liable for the sum of \$460.

Mr. Silva contended that he was entitled to judgment for the sum of \$460 immediately as the defence had not counter-claimed that amount as damages for defective work and cited authorities on the point.

His Lordship pointed out that defendant may defend an action and counter-claim if he wished. He ruled that the onus was on the defence.

Defendant's Evidence.
Defendant, in evidence, stated in regard to two methods which had been erected and were part of the work in dispute, that when they were completed by the contractor he found that inferior bamboo had been used and that the walls were thin and the roof leaked. He complained many times to the contractor himself and also to the architect.

Referring to work in regard to a number of jumps at the school, witness said the contractor agreed to do that work free of charge. No tender was submitted for price, but in September he received a claim for the work done.

In regard to an item for making a track and approach to the school, witness said the contractor tendered at \$160 and he, witness, offered \$180. The contractor did not openly agree to the reduced price but nevertheless commenced the work.

The Settlement.

When the Court resumed in the afternoon it was stated that the parties had come to a settlement, whereby the sum paid into Court, namely, \$118.85, was to be paid out to plaintiffs immediately, with \$200 to be paid to plaintiff's solicitor before noon on Saturday, together with the costs when taxed. It was also decided that a further sum of \$200 be paid in monthly instalments of \$100 each.

music as being noisy and I fail to see why objections should be made against this dancing hall in an area covered as I said above by so many licensed houses.

I am personally of the opinion that the proprietor of this dancing hall has supplied a long felt want of the residents of Kowloon, which is a fact that is little more than common knowledge for the residents of the Colony and that it is worth while trying to amuse the great mass of people residing there.

We cannot all afford to dance or to hear good music in expensive hotels and other large places of entertainment in Hong Kong. Yours,

Kowloon, May 9.

AT ANTIQUE FIRE

Underwriters' Offer to Owners

LINER COULD BE REPAIRED

CASE OF THE GEORGES PHILIPPAR

Paris. The hearing of the lawsuit brought by the owners of the French liner, the Atlantique, which took fire in the Channel, against the underwriters was continued in the Seine Tribunal of Commerce. The underwriters claim that the vessel can be repaired for less than the sum insured for.

Maitre Prodromides, on behalf of the insurers, maintained that a decision that the Atlantique was a total loss would not be favourable, but contrary to the interest of the State, owing to the inadequacy of the insurance.

The insurers would only have to pay \$1,360,000 sterling, at par, and as the value of the ship was \$2,000,000, the State would face a deficit of \$1,640,000. If, on the contrary, the ship were repaired, as the underwriters proposed, the State would not have to pay anything.

A British Offer.
Counsel stated that an eminent engineer, Mr. Little, had estimated the cost of repair at under \$200,000 sterling, and that a Liverpool firm of shipbuilders had offered to undertake the work for slightly less than his estimate. If tenders were invited from other shipyards it was certain that this figure could be still further reduced.

The claim made by the owners that the ship was a total loss, which was only justified if the cost of repair exceeded \$200,000 sterling, was therefore refuted.

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MR. FRED TERRY'S FUNERAL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 25.
The remains of Mr. Fred Terry, the actor manager, who died at his home at Hampstead on April 17, aged 68, was cremated at Golders Green on April 20. A memorial service was held later in the day at St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden. The King and Queen sent a telegram of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Fred Terry. Hundreds of other messages of sympathy reached Mrs. Terry.

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YUNGSHIN PIRACY VICTIMS TELL THEIR STORY

PASSENGERS, ASHORE IN POURING RAIN, LOOTED BY BANDITS.

SHANGHAI, May 4.

Because they preferred staying on board to disembarking on a barren island in the pouring rain, like the rest of the passengers, two Americans, the Rev. R. A. Ward and Miss Ruby Whitcome, escaped a bad manhandling by bandits who looted the passengers on the island and carried off thirteen of them to ransom. The two were travelling on board the a.s. Yungshin, which went ashore at Taichow Bay. Mr. Ward and Miss Whitcome were robbed by pirates who subsequently boarded the steamer and cleaned up everything they could lay hands on, but they suffered no personal injuries.

The story of their escape and the wrecking of the Yungshin was told last night on the arrival here of the s.s. Chipshing with 398 of the rescued passengers. Many of those who sailed on the Yungshin from Foochow lost everything they had, it was learned. One woman died of exposure on the island where the passengers were huddled. A terrible fate might have overtaken all, had a more powerful band of pirates known to be in the neighbourhood reached the wreck before the rescuing vessels. As it was, they were stopped by the arrival of the Chipshing on the scene, and frightened away by blank cartridges fired from a Chinese survey ship which also answered the signals of distress.

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Credits, 4 months' sight	30
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	804
Bank, on demand	
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	108
ON KOW:—	
On Demand	111 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On Demand	53 1/2 nom
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On Demand	64
ON BATAVIA:—	
On Demand	78 1/2 nom
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Lack of calcium leads to Rashes, Eczema, Nettle-rash, and other forms of Skin Trouble. Here Kalzana has been proven of the greatest value.

In the case of Nettle-rash a few large doses (6-8 tablets each time) will conquer the rash very quickly indeed and stop the itching. In the case of Eczema, it will take a little longer, for the calcium must have time to strengthen the walls of the blood-vessels and the cells of the skin.

Gradually the Eczema will disappear and the itching will stop.

3 When one is over forty

Easily induced fatigue, dizziness, difficult breathing, blurred vision, low resistance against colds and infections—all these symptoms are warnings which should be heeded immediately, especially if one is over forty. Calcium deficiency at that age becomes a distinct menace and Kalzana should be taken in order to prevent unpleasant conditions of advancing age. For Kalzana (by increasing the calcium content in the body) lowers high blood pressure, and once the blood pressure is brought back to normal the annoying symptoms will disappear. Remain healthy throughout middle and old age—you can with KALZANA.

The discovery of Kalzana has confirmed the theory that many complaints were only due to a lack of this element in our system. Years ago physicians had expected to find that lack of calcium would be at the bottom of many complaints, but experiments to conquer these complaints with calcium salts were a failure. We now know that this happened because ordinary calcium combinations leave the body again without doing any good. But all these difficulties have been overcome with Kalzana. In Kalzana the calcium is combined with another salt in such a way that it is easily absorbed, easily retained, and it is pleasant to take.

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"The Pharmaceutical Journal of New Zealand," Jan. 1933.
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"The British Journal of Tuberculosis," April 1929:

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FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

Prospects of Silver Revival: Chinese Railways—Annual Meeting and "Times Comment":
Stewarts & Lloyds: Copper, and the Rio Tinto Company:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

THE OUTLOOK FOR SILVER

After a long interval of neglect, silver has at last begun to attract prominent attention. The reasons for the recent pronounced rise are all connected with Mr. Roosevelt's supposed policy of "rehabilitation" of silver—whatever that may mean—and there is expectation that silver will play a part both in the present informal talks, and in the Economic Conference. At the same time, Washington shows signs of forcing to the front certain schemes for the liquidation of War Debt payments in silver. Then again the depreciation of the dollar stimulated active American speculative demands for silver, as well as for other commodities.

It would be as well, however, to take note of the fact that silver has now been caught up in the whirlpool of Wall Street and that, as the New York market for securities ebbs and flows, silver falls or rises. On Saturday the price was on the ebb tide and fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$ d.

While the rise in silver will be temporarily advantageous to base-metal producers, any durable gain they may derive will be due to increased consumption. Instead of a rise of silver floating the East into prosperous times, higher prices in the long-run will only come from a recovery in trade in the silver-using countries. The available supplies of silver are so large that, were the price to be rushed up, it would bring out hidden hoards.

BRITISH AND CHINESE CORPORATION

London, April 20.

The annual general meeting of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd., was held yesterday.

Mr. S. F. Mayers, the chairman, said that the accounts showed a credit balance of £28,602, and, in the balance-sheet, a reduction of more than £40,000 in interest in arrears. In view of the difficult position of the various railways in China in which the Corporation was concerned, the board recommended a transfer to general reserve of £50,000, limiting the dividend to 5 p.c., free of tax.

The railways had had many difficulties to contend with during 1932. The Peking-Mukden Railway remained divided into two independent sections, of which the one outside the Great Wall was administered by the Manchukuo Government. The Manchukuo Government had carried out its engagement to discharge some of the obligations dependent upon the revenue of the railway as a whole, with the result that there had been no default on the original loans of 1909. Subsidiary obligations of the Chinese Government secured upon the railway earnings, and debts for materials supplied by British manufacturers, remained, however, heavily in default, for the reason that railway revenues had been sequestered for military purposes. The restoration of peace in North China and a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict must be awaited before the Peking-Mukden Railway could regain its position as one of the most prosperous railways in the world.

The Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railways had had to devote much attention and expenditure to the repair of damage caused by hostilities in the early months of 1932, and generally the whole system of Chinese Government railways needed re-equipment. The provision of fresh external capital, however, could not precede the measures which China must take, on her own initiative, to convince investors that her railways were being run as business enterprises and not for the advantage of military leaders or political parties.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

CHINESE RAILWAYS' FUTURE

By reason of the advances it has made to the Chinese Government, the British and Chinese Corporation is vitally interested in China, and particularly in certain of the

railways there. Reviewing the position at the meeting of the Corporation, Mr. Sidney F. Mayers, the chairman, said that when the troubles arising from flood, famine and warfare come to an end, early consideration should be given by the Chinese Government to the measures necessary for the restoration of its railway credit.

The provision of fresh capital from external sources, Mr. Mayers contended, cannot precede the measures which China must take on her own initiative to convince investors that her railways are being run as business enterprises for the public benefit, and in no sense for the advantage of military leaders or political parties.—*The Times*.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS

PROFITS

The report of Stewarts and Lloyds, the Glasgow iron and steel tube manufacturers, shows net profit of £119,993 for 1932, compared with £107,273 for the previous year.

After meeting the Preference dividends, the carry forward is raised from £137,118 to £156,738. As was the case last year, no dividend is being paid on the deferred shares.

Freehold and leasehold ironstone properties of the company and its subsidiaries have always been included in the books at their original cost at the time of acquisition. As a consequence of the decision to erect the new plant, the value of these properties has been, in the opinion of the directors, considerably enhanced.

A valuation of the properties shows a considerable appreciation over the previous book values, and this has been applied to writing down certain of the fixed assets, including shares in subsidiary companies.

RIO TINTO AND COPPER PRICES

A new item appears in the revenue account of the Rio Tinto Company this year—namely, the estimated cost to the company of maintaining workmen surplus to the requirements of production. In view of the inability of the authorities to find work elsewhere the company is retaining in its employment surplus Spanish workmen, calculated at 2,982, with the reduced output this year, and some 2,000 last year. The cost, estimated at £148,984, is charged as to £77,988 to cost of production and as to the balance of £71,116 to "provision for taxes account." The charge on revenue is stated to have diminished the trading profit, but since this is the first time the cost has been shown separately (though it was certainly referred to a year ago as having affected the results for 1931) its precise significance in relation to the drop of £57,800 recorded in the profits on sales of produce is not determinable. In any event the drop in trading profits is fully offset by an increase in interest receipts of £41,000 and a reduction of £69,000 in expenses of administration. The larger amount required for debenture service, as shown below, absorbs the increase sum available, and no dividend is again to be paid on the ordinary capital. In view of the serious setback to the company's business in the United States and the continued low market value of securities the directors are withdrawing £1,000,000 from the investment and general development fund of £2,000,000 to write down various investments, debts, and plant, and to eliminate the discount of £240,000 on the issue of debenture stock.

The company's output of copper has again, it is recorded, been subject to restriction, yet some of the copper marketed has had to be sold at a loss. "If no early improvement in copper prices occurs, it may become necessary to shut down more of the copper production plants at the Rio Tinto mines and at Talbot. The cost of copper produced from Spanish ore is much higher than that of copper produced from the Northern Rhodesian mines which, even at today's prices, are producing at a profit."

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Further firmness was displayed by the investment issue, and although rates were advanced, the demand remains unsatisfied.

After shading off yesterday, Clements made a good recovery, closing at \$7.95 cash.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,725.
 Providents (Old) \$4.10.
 Hotels \$7.15.
 Hong Kong Lands \$75.
 Ewo Cottons Sh. \$14.20.
 Hong Kong Trams \$22/21.90.
 Cements (Combined) \$7.90.
 Dairy Farms \$27.
 Lane, Crawford \$4.85/4.80.
 Constructions (Old) \$2.
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Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1,400.
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Hotels \$7.
 Hong Kong Lands \$75.
 Chinese Estates \$95.
 Star Ferries \$39.
 China Lights (Old) \$12.05.
 Hong Kong Electric \$72.
 Macao Electric \$23.
 Telephones \$28.
 Cements (Combined) \$7.85.
 Cements (New) \$1.30.
 Watsons \$9.40.
 Constructions (Old) \$2.
 Govt. Loans 4½ Prem.

Sellers.

China Lights (New) \$11.
 Malacca Sugar \$15.

U.S. TRADE WITH ORIENT

SALES SHOW 37 PER CENT. DECREASE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Informal discussions between President Roosevelt and Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Minister of Finance, will take place at a time when America's trade with the Orient is at an exceedingly low level, a report of the Department of Commerce revealed today.

Sales of American goods in the Far East during March were 37 per cent. lower than they were in March last year. The report showed that the total exports to the Orient amounted to \$22,150,000 compared with \$35,948,000 for the preceding March. Trade, however, was seventeen per cent. higher than it was in February.

Purchases of Chinese products declined only slightly and the total was only two per cent. below the figures for the preceding March. In the same period, imports from Japanese declined 42 per cent. Much of this decline was due to a general lowering of wages and the inability of Americans to purchase silk garments.

THORNYCROFT, SINGAPORE

LOSS OF \$35,462 FOR YEAR

The report of Thornycroft (Singapore), Ltd., to be submitted to the shareholders at the sixth annual general meeting in Singapore on May 11 states:

The loss for the year including directors' fees and amount written off goodwill was \$35,462, to which is added balance at debit brought forward from last account \$24,520.88, leaving a deficit on profit and loss account to be carried forward \$59,983.00.

The commercial vehicle, marine motor and motor boat sales have not shown any improvement over last year. Marine repair work has continued to expand and the motor car agency we have is beginning to show better results. Substantial reductions have been made in staff salaries and all expenditure has had, and is having the serious attention of your directors.

CHINA AND DOLLAR DEVALUATION

INCREASED MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS

Nanking, April 29.—Mr. Ma Yen Chiu, member of the Legislative Yuan, and a prominent economist, in discussing America going off the gold standard said it would mean cheaper production which will help American goods to find markets in the Far East to the disadvantage of Japan. The effect on China would be both favourable and unfavourable. China's Customs revenue should increase with trade but China's domestic industries would suffer.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:

Silver prices were again higher yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19½ for both deliveries. Advice received reported the Continent and speculators as having bought. America operated both ways. The tone at the close was steady. The American price of Silver was quoted at 33½ for Spot. The market was uncertain.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 3.9½ and the closing rate at 3.9½. The market was erratic.

Market.

Quiet, the undertone was not robust.

Sterling.

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/31/32 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/31/32 May/June and 1/31/32 second half June/July, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done early in the morning at 27/3/16 for near follow-up by transactions at 27½ for cash and 27½ June. Later 27/3/16 was again arranged for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 27½ May, 27/3/16 June and 27½ July, buyers at 27½ for cash, 27½ June and probably 27/3/16 July.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 11½ for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 100½ for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/31/16 for near, buyers at 1/31/16 May.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the undertone being easier.

In Sterling business was done at 1/4½ for near delivery, finishing with buyers at 1/4½ May, 1/4 31/32 June and 1/4 31/16 July, sellers at 1/32 lower respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 27/3/16 for near and 27½ July. The market closed with sellers at 27½ May, 27/3/16 June and 27/3/16 July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, May 8.

Paris	85 15/16
New York	3.07½
Montreal	4.52
Brussels	24.25½
Geneva	17.51
Amsterdam	8.40
Milan	64½
Berlin	14.37½
Stockholm	19.35
Copenhagen	22.45
Oslo	102
Vienna	31½ nom.
Prague	113½
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	36 7/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	555
Bucharest	365
Belgrade	247½
Rio	44 nom.
Buenos Aires	4½ O.R.
Montevideo	34½ nom.
Bombay	1/8 5/16
Shanghai	1/3 1/16
Hong Kong	1/4½
Yokohama	1/2½
South African	200-100½ per 100 sterling
Silver (Spot)	194
Silver (Forward)	164
War Loan 3½	100½

HEAVY TURNOVER IN THE SHARES

STEADY RISE IN PRICE OF METAL

SINGAPORE, May 3.—Interest in the local share market has been almost entirely centred in the tin section during the past week and a heavy turnover in the cheaper dollar shares has taken place with an appreciation in values all round, states Fraser & Co.'s report. The end of the month's statistics may be considered more satisfactory, world's visible supplies being down (Continued at foot of next column)

THE UNILEVER REPORTS

BETTER SHOWING THAN EXPECTED

London, April 18.—The report of Unilever, Limited, makes a better showing than might have been expected in view of the reduction in the dividend. Net profits after leaving £501,624 to be retained by subsidiary companies were £1,815,604, against £1,733,805. Those of the Dutch Unilever Company were £1,742,462 (after leaving £10,478½ in the hands of subsidiary), against £1,023,717½. The available balance after paying the interim dividend and including the sum brought forward in the British company's account was £1,001,004, against £1,024,752, out of which, however, £350,000 had to be set aside for special reserve against the depreciation in whole oil stocks, which reduced the real balance to £651,752. This year £176,898 is placed to general reserve and £250,000 to reserve for contingencies. The sterling dividend for the year is about 8½ per cent., against 10 per cent., and £23,325 is carried forward, against £108,814. The Dutch company's balance after paying the interim dividend is £1,334,768½, against £8,292,214 last year, when no less than £3,500,000 had to be provided for whole oil losses. The total dividend for 1932 is 8 per cent. in Dutch guilders on the Dutch company's shares, against 8 per cent. in the subordinated table are shown items in the balance-sheet of the company:—

	Dec. 31, 1932	Dec. 31, 1931
LIABILITIES		
Issued capital	14,136	14,136
General reserve	5,823	5,823
Creditors	244	413
Unilever N.V. current account	1,369	1,445
ASSETS		
Investments in sub. and assoc. cos.	19,461	19,261
Loans and current accounts	2,092	9,007
Cash, etc.	1,023	1,227
Unilever N.V. 000 omitted		
FL	FL	FL
Issued capital	204,294	204,294
General reserve	96,127	96,127
Creditors	3,717	4,766
Assoc. cos' current accounts	11,003	14,013
ASSETS		
Investments in sub. and assoc. cos.	214,545	214,511
Loans and current accounts	89,523	84,812
Unilever, Ltd., current account	11,334	12,232
Cash	11,065	15,927

Altogether reserves of the various Unilever group of companies exceed £24,000,000, those of the two British and Dutch companies being equal to 56 per cent. of the issued Ordinary share capital. Mr. Anton Jurgens, who has devoted his whole life to the business, has now retired, and it has been decided to hold the offices of governor and chairman in abeyance.

TAIWAN POWER DEBENTURES

REDEMPTION REQUEST TO TOKYO, OTHER COMPANIES INTERESTED

Tokyo.—In order to minimise its interest burden, which has mounted through the slump of the yen, the Taiwan Power Company wishes to redeem ¥5,000,000 foreign debentures in excess of the amount provided for in its sinking fund. Vice-count Makino, auditor of the company, visited Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, a few days ago, and after explaining the financial position of the company, asked for his approval. Mr. Takahashi promised to give it due consideration.

The Department of Finance is in receipt of similar applications from the Toho Power, the Tokyo Electric Light, the Daijō Power and other private organizations. It finds it extremely difficult to give approval to all, as these private parties will no doubt raise complaints. In consideration of the fact that the Taiwan debentures have been floated under Government guarantee, however, the Finance Office will finally have to give permission, it is believed.

942 tons, while consumption for April improved by 1,000 tons.

The price of the metal has appreciated without a set-back over the past eleven days, and closes at £172.15.0 for the three months position, a rise of £11 per ton, this being the highest price recorded since February 1930.

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[BROTHER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: May 8.	High—1932	Low: May 6	May 8	Change
Dow Jones Averages:				
20 Industrials	68.78	41.22	77.61	76.63 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.23	34.67	33.97 up
20 Utilities	36.11	18.53	26.23	25.65 up
40 Bonds	83.28	65.78	78.73	78.65 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. We would refrain from fresh buying until the possible extent and duration of the reaction is better defined. As a matter of opinion we do not expect that the reaction will be particularly severe. Wheat: The market is hesitating, possibly on account of the President's talk last night not producing more buying power. Cotton: Sentiment is somewhat more reactionary. Considering this the market action is satisfactory but trade and new speculative accounts on set-backs. Silver: Trading was heavy. Commission houses and banks bought and sold, but investment purchases seem to continue.

Business Done: 3,200,000 shares.

1932	Div. %	Low	High	May 6	May 8
644	30½	3.00	Air Reduction	604	574
894	42½	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	702	702
734	39½	4.00	American Can	78	78
274	50	—	American Smelting	284	274
1374	70½	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	1004	904
894	44	5.00	American Tobacco	804	704
194	3	2.00	Amoco Copper Mining	124	114
1514	28½	1.60	Borden Company	324	324
434	16½	—	Canadian Pacific	134	134
204	7½	—	J. E. Cast	584	574
684	16½	1.00	Chrysler Motors	174	174
214	21½	3.30	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	504	504
684	23	2.00	Drugs, Inc.	444	444
274	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	544	544
584	25½	5.00	Eastman Kodak	65	66
674	5	0.50	Electric Bond & Share	184	174
484	8	0.40	General Electric	794	794
264	10½	2.00	General Foods	314	314
404	10½	1.00	General Motors	224	214
244	10½	1.00	Gillette Safety	134	134
244	10½	0.60	International Harvester	334	314
104	68½	7.00	(Preferred)	1004	1004
164	26	—	International Tel. & Tel.	134	114
674	24½	4.00	Piggott & Myers "B"	704	80
274	9	1.00	Loew's Inc.	104	104
164	34	—	Montgomery Ward	214	204
464	204	2.80	National Biscuit	484	484
37	164	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	244	234
234	64	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	234	214
374	24	—	Radio Corp'n	74	64
374	94	—	Sears Roebuck	244	234
374	194	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	344	344
194	54	0.40	Socoma Vacuum Corp'n	64	64
264	164	1.50	Union Carbide & Carbon	324	294
944	87½	6.00	Union Pacific	904	784
594	164	—	United States Steel	484	464
194	164	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	364	244

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUNNING	On 14th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KIANGSU	On 14th May, 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI		
CHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	HUNAN	On 14th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	OHONGKING	On 16th May, 2 p.m.
NINGBO	OHONGHUA	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	LIANGHONG	On 19th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SZCHUEN	On 21st May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & PAKHOI	ANSUN	On 22nd May, 5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	BOOCHOW	On 23rd May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KWANGHONG	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
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Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 18.

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Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

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Saarbrücken, Mannors, June 2.

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Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., June 4.

Chiehbu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Somali, P. & O., June 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

Newchwang.

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Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.

Holios, Thoreson's, May 14.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 14.

Sunning, B. & S., May 14.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 16.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

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Halifax.

Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 10.

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Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

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Chiehbu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

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Tai Yang, Doddwell's, May 18.

Rosenthal, Bank Line, May 24.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Chiehbu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

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Chiehbu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th June

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GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th May
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 29th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu

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BAKUO MARU ... Thursday, 8th June
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TOYOOKA MARU ... Saturday, 18th May
OALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

AKITA MARU ... Monday, 15th May
MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 29th May
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 26,400 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
18,240 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for	Through
Eumaeus.	H.K.	Ports.
Swansea 1,200	4,800	
Benwyvis.		
Middlebrook 2,000	3,000	
City of		
Evansville.		
New York 1,800	2,000	
Thurmond		
Castle.		
New York 410	—	
Lycemoun.		
Singapore 2,000	—	
Sinkiang.		
Canton —	680	
Yingchow.		
Haiphong 800	820	
Haidis.		
Swatow 2,100	—	
French.		
Andre Lebon.		
Marseilles 200	550	
Italian.		
Carignano.		
Yokohama —	170	
Dutch.		
Van Heutz.		
Belawan Deli 1,420	210	
Norwegian.		
Rowena.		
Chinwangtao 1,050	4,640	
Kronviken.		
Saigon 3,310	—	
Produce.		
Tonkin —	1,400	
Solviken.		
Saigon 2,700	—	
Japanese.		
Seian Maru.		
Otaru 6,000	—	
French.		
Feng Lee.		
Saigon 2,100	—	
Tin Seng.		
Pt. Bayard 160	2,250	
Total.....	26,400	18,240

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Eumaeus (British)	Swansea
and Singapore	150
Lycemoun (British)	Singapore
Sinkiang (British)	Canton
Yingchow (British)	Haiphong
D'Artagnan (French)	Shanghai
Van Heutz (Dutch)	Singapore
Solviken (Norwegian)	Saigon
Cheung On (Chinese)	Shanghai
Total.....	2,290

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British.....	8	5
French.....	2	0
Italian.....	1	1
Dutch.....	1	1
Norwegian.....	5	4
Japanese.....	4	1
Chinese.....	6	2
Danish.....	0	2
Swedish.....	0	1
Total.....	27	18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants' ships
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon: President, Lincoln, Munro, Maru, D'Artagnan, Andre Lebon, Hamburg Maru, Benwyvis, Holt's, City of Evansville, A.P.O. North Point, Concordia, Economy, Laishikok, Kowen, Jasmine, Matheson's, Chak Sang, (Continued on next Column)

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., June 13.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.
Changte, B. & S., June 9.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., June 23.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Haveland, Jobson, May 17.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 10.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Machoon, B. & S., May 22.
Mantus, P. & O., May 31.
Maron, B. & S., May 12.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Mocho Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Nankin, E. & A., June 3.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Perseus, B. & S., June 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 9.
Pres. Collidge, Dollar's, June 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, June 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 26.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 29.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Sandhu, B. (Aper), May 30.
Sirdha, B.I. (Aper), May 15.
Somali, P. & O., June 12.
Soochow, B. & S., May 29.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Takada, B.I. (Aper), June 13.
Talme, B.I. (Aper), May 29.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Tanaka, B. & S., May 22.
Tatrisia, B. & S., June 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Aper), May 16.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Trollus, B. & S., June 10.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 14.

Douglas Laprak:—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Lynchow and Besays.
Taikoo:—Chinhua, Sagres, Che-
king.

Cosmopolitan:—Scalaria, and W.

S. Kung.

Buys.

No. A1.—Asama Maru.
No. A2.—Tjisadane.
No. A4.—Tjikarang.
No. A5.—Thurmond Castle.
No. A6.—Van Heutz.
No. A7.—Yan Bank.
No. A8.—Ixion.
No. A12.—Mandasam Maru.
No. A14.—Lycemoun.
No. B2.—Daviken.
No. B3.—Sinkiang.
No. B5.—Feng Lee.
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No. B8.—Marly.
No. B9.—Proteus.
No. B11.—Halvden.
No. B12.—Promise.
No. B13.—Haidis.
No. B15.—Kiangsu.
No. B16.—Tin Seng.
No. B18.—Solviken.
No. B20.—Fatahan.
No. B21.—Yingchow.
No. B22.—Eulin Maru.
No. C1.—Tonkin.
No. C2.—Ardent.
No. C7.—Hume Maru.
No. C8.—Sapon Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.
North Wall:—Sandwich.
South Wall:—Oaris.
East Wall:—Moorehead, Proteus,
Pandora, Seawey.
North Arm:—Bruce, Odin, Otus.
West Wall:—Folkestone, Whitshed,
and Veteran.

Dock:—Orpheus, Olympus, Per-
seus.

No. 2 Buoy:—McGowan and Sub-
marines.

Foreign:—U.S.S. Fulton.

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ciation, Shanghai, to the various
Chinese shops on this road, order-
ing them to fill in forms prepared
by the association, which require
them to swear not to deal in Ja-
panese goods in future. In case
these shops fail to comply with the
request, the association threatens
to publish their names and ad-
dresses in the leading Chinese
newspapers.

ARRIVALS.

May 8.
Baron Napier, British str., 2,217
tons, Capt. A. McLeay, from
Whampoa, Laichikok Anchor-
age.—Dodwell & Co.
Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons,
Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon,
buoy No. B13.—Wo Fat Sing.
Seian Maru, Japanese str., 3,004
tons, Capt. T. Furne, from
Sakito, buoy No. B26.—M.B.K.
Thurland Castle, British str., 3,807
tons, Capt. R. L. Hughes, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Dod-
well & Co.
Tin Seng, Chinese str., 643 tons,
Capt. Kwok Shan, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. B16.—Wo
Hop & Co.

May 9.
Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375 tons,
Capt. Saccone, from Saigon,
Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Benwyvis, British str., 5,820 tons,
Capt. H. J. Small, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.
California, American str., 7,886
tons, Capt. H. W. Atkins, from
Shanghai, Tsun Wan Anchor-
age.—States & Co.
Carignano, Italian str., 3,320 tons,
Capt. E. Secco, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A11.—Dodwell & Co.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. D. D. Richards, from
Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
D. Artagnan, French str., 9,008
tons, Capt. Denozie Paul, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
M.M. & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,807
tons, Capt. T. Taminaga, from
Shanghai, Yaumati Anchorage.
—N.Y.K.
Nanchang, British str., 1,482 tons,
Capt. E. G. Thomas, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C4.—B. & S.
Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,567
tons, Capt. N. Imoto, from
Tawan, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.
Sval, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt.
G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Taiping, British str., 2,383 tons,
Capt. Stratford, from Manila,
Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Taybank, British str., 3,437 tons,
Capt. J. Stewart, from Dairen,
buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons,
Capt. M. Schreuder, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons,
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K.C.
Wan, buoy No. B4.—Wo Hop &
Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,218 tons,
Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from
Hoikow, buoy No. B31.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

May 9.
Andre Lebon, for Shanghai.
Carignano, for Singapore.
Chaksang, for Canton.
D'Artagnan, for Saigon.
Daviken, for Swatow.
Eumaeus, for Shanghai.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hamburg Maru, for Shanghai.
Kunssang, for Amoy.
Kwangtung, for Canton.
Munro Maru, for Singapore.
Nanchang, for Tientsin.
Nid Maersk, for Manila.
Proteus, for Bangkok.
Rowena, for Whampoa.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
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Wilfred, for Chinwangtao.

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"NALDERA"	18,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	6th June	Strait, Colombo & Bombay
"KAMAR-I-HIND"	19,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,800	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	do
"SOMALI"	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'om, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	19th Aug.	do
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'om, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'om, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, K'om, A'werp, & Hull

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"KAMAR-I-HIND"	12,000	16th May	do
"TILAWA"	10,000	16th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	5,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	7,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo
"SOMALI"	6,800	12th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th June	do
"TAKADA"	5,000	18th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 9.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.87	29.88	29.81
Temperature...	82	82	82
Humidity...	73	72	78
Wind—			
Direction...	E	W	WSW
Force...	1	3	3
Weather...	B	BO	BO
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 10, to 16, 1933.

		High Water.	Low Water.	
Days of Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.
Wed	10	08.53	7.1	02.44
Thur	11	09.36	7.5	03.18
Fri	12	10.18	7.7	03.49
Sat	13	11.00	7.7	04.20
Sun	14	11.47	7.5	04.50
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